To-day the government at Washington is changing without the least jar or excitement. Great is system and method. A new President will be sworn in, and THE FREEMAN as usual, is the advertiser's and race's best friend.

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## MEDICAL COLLEGE TABOOED?

### Grave Statement Made Concerning a Colored College.

**A Lady Graduate in Embalming, wins First Honors—The "Zulu Prince"—An Aged Lady's Escape.**

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The following appeared in the Courier Journal last Sunday in Dr. James Lewis Howe's talk on the standing of medical schools: "The Illinois State Board of Health, whose reports as stated, are the best authority on such subjects, does not recognize under any circumstances the diplomas of the Louisville National Medical College, colored, and it prints in a conspicuous place in bold face type, the following: 'Louisville National Medical College requirements for admission, good moral character and physical maturity. Requirements for graduation, none. Diplomas not recognized.'" Your correspondent desires to know if this statement by Dr. Howe is true; if not it should be contradicted. Up to this time we have not seen nor heard anything to the contrary.

Elder Jamison has been very sick.

Miss Mary Etta Pickens is convalescent.

Ellen Price died last week at the age of 90 years.

Dick Churchill was very badly hurt one day this week.

John Tompkins suddenly died of heart failure while at his work.

If you want to keep pace with the doings of our race, take The Freeman.

Rumor says Snodd Nolan and Miss Lizzie Hornsby are to be married soon.

C. B Clay, our popular tailor, says The Freeman is ten per cent better than ever.

Robert Leach sets the best meal in the city for 15 cents. Go and see; 509 Green street.

Quite a number of young lady school teachers are taking violin lessons from Geo. J. Dawson.

Mesdames V. and Emma Moss attended the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds, at Jeffersonville last week.

Little Zion church is having a protracted effort. Quite a number have been added to the church.

When you hear a colored man or woman say "I don't take 'nigger' papers," you'll usually find they owe some Negro for his paper.

The Household of Ruth No. 60 gave two grand entertainments at Thirteenth and Walnut. The entertainments for the benefit of the Business department of the State University was a success musically and financially.

J. Banks is proprietor of the old Log Cabin saloon. Choice wines, imported cigars, a nice cold lunch always on hand. A cafe is in connection with the cabin. A. Green and B. Colyer bartenders. No. 537 Green street.

When you don't get your paper Saturday, don't lay it to the publisher. Your paper is here in time at the post office, but it seems they know its a colored paper. They just let it stay until Monday, but maybe after the 4th of March we can get your paper to you on time.

Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city two days on an official visit to the lodges of the order in this city. A reception was extended him at the residence of Arthur Hill, which was largely attended by the Sir Knights and their friends.

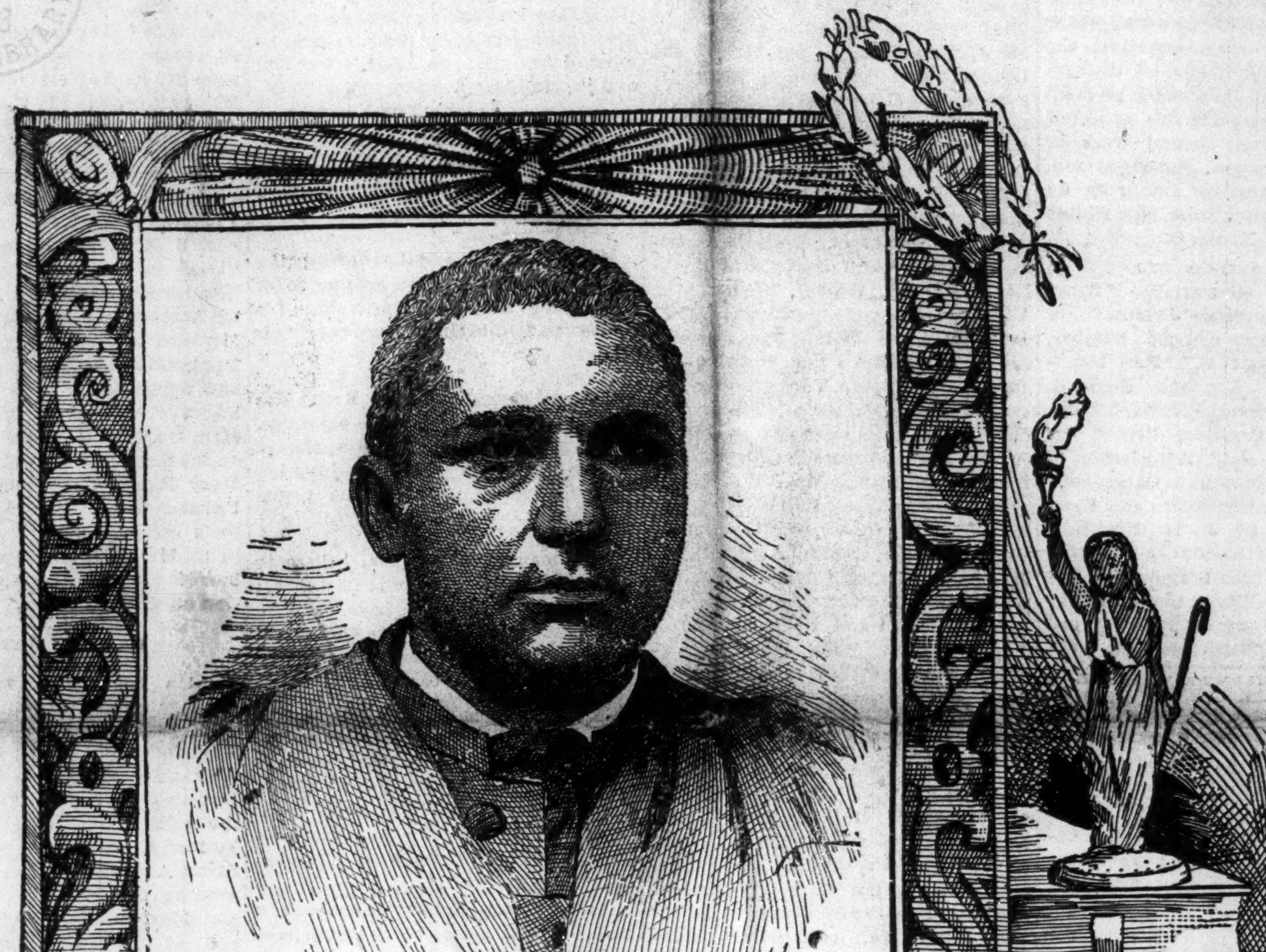
An entertainment for the benefit of the Orphan's Home, was given by Miss N. L. Frey, at Odd Fellow's hall February 22d. The hall was crowded. The duetts and solos were well received. Much credit is due Miss Frey for her energetic and skillful management.

In our last issue we forgot to make mention of three of the departments at the State University. It has an Art school with twenty-three students, the only one of the kind in the world. Miss F. R. Hicks, of the class of '92, is the director in this department. A Sewing school, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, principal of the Musical department, has charge. The Business department has forty-five students enrolled with twelve type writers in use. Prof. R. L. Anthony is principal.

Mrs. Minnie Watson, a lady of this city, is a graduate of the Clark school for embalming. She is the youngest female graduate in the world. She graduated February, '92, in a class of forty-five, three colored and forty two male students. Mrs. Watson took the first honor. She is a great assistance to her husband, Wm Watson, who is running an undertaking establishment at 312 Ninth street. This little lady made her husband, who is a graduate himself, open his eyes with amazement when she embalmed a man who died with the dropsy, a case that all undertakers dread to handle.

REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR LISTEN.

We noticed in the last issue of The Freeman a dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., headed "A Zulu Prince." The people of Jacksonville and every other city will do well to keep an eye on this Prince. This same individual was in this city last August, and had made arrangements to give one of his lectures at the Lampton Street Baptist church, on the Zulu Land, but we see he has changed the lecture from Zulu Land to South-east Africa, since his appearance here. Unfortunately for the Prince he was arrested before he got to lecture, charged with burglary. He was held here three or four days until the authorities at Cleveland, O., and several other places could be heard from, but as there was no one come to claim him he was given six hours to get out of the city, and he took advantage of the time and took the first train that left the city, and we have not heard of him since until we read the article in The Freeman from Jacksonville. He wears a long black dress or robe; he dresses like a woman; he gives these lectures and gets the people wild over him, and they take him home with them and spread elegant suppers for him and give him the best room, and when all have retired for the night he usually gets up and steals all of the silver or valuables he can secure. When he was in this city he had no wife, at least she did not accompany him.



RIGHT REV. HENRY M. TURNER.
Now on his way to Africa.

Alfred Hodges, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Caroline Burton died last Sunday at her home, 822 W. Madison street, at the ripe age of 97 years.

The colored people of this city will be well represented in the Art department at the World's Fair.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, who has been confined to her bed with spinal trouble, is improving.

Rev. J. W. Seals, of Georgetown, Ky., who has been assisting Rev. Bates in his revival for the past three weeks, left for his home Saturday.

Mat Garnett, coachman for T. P. Huston, was arrested Tuesday for robbery. Mr. Huston and family are in Florida and left Garnett in charge at the house. It is claimed he stole two overcoats and other articles.

Mary Tyler, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Tyler, died last Wednesday of rheumatism of the heart. Her remains were shipped to Pewee Valley for burial. Her funeral was preached by Rev. F. P. Fielding, pastor of the Methodist church at Pewee.

Tuesday evening Weissinger's tobacco factory was destroyed by fire. There were a great many narrow escapes. Mrs. Jennie Chenowith, colored, 80 years of age, was employed on the fourth floor of the building when the fire broke out, and she escaped. Robert Jewell had to be taken from the fourth story window by the firemen.

### LINCOLN MEMORIAL SOCIETY

**Bitten by Mad Dogs—Two Men die with Rabbies.**

Williston, S C., Special.

The committee appointed by the Lincoln Memorial society, of Barnwell County, at the last Emancipation celebration, met at Barnwell on the 16th of February, for the purpose of installing the officers and committee. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. R. D. Rice. Dr. E. D. White invoked divine blessings upon the assembly, after which the body proceeded to business. R. H. Kenner was made temporary chairman until the officers were installed. Hon. Fred Nix, Jr. installed the officers. The officers are: President, Rev R. D. Rice; vice-presidents, Revs. S. Flinn, G. W. S. Kennedy, and G. G. Daniels; secretaries, T. H. Hutto, Sam'l. H. Nix. After the transaction of other business and several patriotic speeches, the committee adjourned. Miss Lucy C. Grove and Wm. Singleton were married February 22d The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kenner, the sister and brother-in-law of the bride. None were present except relatives and a few friends. Rev. T. M. Galphin (white) officiated. We wish the happy couple much success. David Irons, of Newberry, S C., passed through town this week enroute to Barnwell, S. C. Mr. Irons is said to be a professional Afro-American horse jockey. He was accompanied by his little daughter Jane. Our little town is quiet. The Police and Magistrate courts have been lively this week with our people for fussing among themselves. They run to the "halls of justice" with every little trifle against their own people that could be easily adjusted among themselves, and cause them to pay out money. On the other hand they object to the payment of the pitiful sum of 15 cents, incidental fee, and keep their children from school; that is the way some have done and are doing now. Our pities and sympathies go out to the poor children whose parents are of such dispositions. Several men have been bitten in the past few weeks by mad dogs, and one or two children have died in the past few days from mad dog bites. Two men were bitten this week by a mad cat; a thing never before known to the writer and doubtless many others.

### Pythian Installation.

South Carolina Special,

The public generally are invited to call upon C. H. Thomas for The Freeman; he is the agent in your city. Owing to the continued illness of Col. W. H. Robertson, Dept. Supreme Chancellor of South Carolina, who is still under the weather, Dr. F. P. Coune, of Charleston, Dep't. Supreme Chancellor of North Carolina, was in our city last week. He is visiting Divignes lodge No. 7 for Col. Robertson and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: J. T. Edwards, C. C.; Thomas James, V. C.; Adam Young, Prelate; C. H. Thomas, K. of R. and S.; F L. Stewsrt, M. of Ex.; I. I. Singleton, M. of F.; G. B. Bellinger, M. of A.; Alex. Johnson, I. G.; G. W. McGill, O. G. The Hon. Geo. W. Price, of Wilmington, N. Car., is here; he is traveling in the interest of the Knights of Tabor. The wife of Jessie Miller, who was reported in last week's paper as being very sick, died. The bereaved family have our sympathy. Messrs Stewart and Smith are doing a big, wholesale, and retail grocery business, near the W. C. & A. R. R. depot. The Sumpter Literary Club met at the residence of Wm. J. Andrews, on Friday, Feb. 10th. The programme was interesting. The cornet and piano duet by Mr. and Miss. Walker held the members spellbound. Select readings by Misses Dibble, Savage, and Andrews were very good. A discussion on "Emigration," by Rev. Watkins and Mrs. Pearson was also very good. A guitar solo, by W. McKnight, and a recitation. by Miss Ella Maxwell, rendered an enjoyable evening.

### Interesting Debates on Live Topics.

Nashville, Tenn., Special,

D. J. Denton, of Central Tennessee college, and J. J. Blackshear, of Roger Williams university, were visiting J. L. Wiley last week. Miss Carrie Leavell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., visited friends at the university last week. T. W. Stephens, of Central Tennessee College, visited his friend, T. H. Pratt, on the 25th inst. In a debate between Messrs John W. Taylor and Robert H. Brown, of Union literary society, it was decided that Utah should not be admitted into the union as a state; the judges decided in favor of Mr. Taylor who was negative. Resolved, "That immigration into the United States should be prohibited," was the subject of a debate between Messrs. Wiley, Burris, smith, Barnett, and others in the Betta Kappa Betta last Friday night. The Athletic association is preparing for all kinds of sport; President Driskell knows a good thing when he sees it. W. R. Davis, foreman of the Fisk Herald, deserves much credit for having brought out the paper on time in the last two months. The option system which is now being used in Fisk university, as well as Harvard, Yale, and other colleges, has met the approval of the students in the university. Dr. F. A. Stewart, of Nashville, addressed the members of the white cross league on last Sunday night; his address was exceedingly interested.

## THE PHANTOM DRILL.

### Gold Medal Awarded—A Successful Revival—Death of

**A Pastor's Wife—College Bell—The Murderer of Dr. Moore Acquitted—Timely Hints to Freeman Readers.**

Helena, Ark., Special.

We find no one willing to be without The Freeman and yet, through the default of some of our professedly honest patrons we are behind with our account with the publishers and a settlement is demanded of us before more papers will be shipped us. Surely Helena does not want to go down in the eyes of the great army of Freeman readers, as a dead-beat or overrated city, when for so long a time we have held so conspicuous a place among The Freeman's list of cities, and have been treated so fair by its publishers. But when we ask for The Freeman's space without paying for it, we will be compelled to step down and out for those who are willing to pay. The agent will call on you for money and will expect you to pay your indebtedness,

The river is rising.

The Postoffice is now in the Custom House.

Mrs. Sam Hunter has been suffering from throat trouble.

James Dawson, a mattress, has accepted a position in Memphis

The bell for the Helena Normal College, has arrived and will be suspended in a few days.

Mrs. Julia Haynes. 43 years of age, died out of Christ. "She leaves four children and many relatives.

Mrs. Matilda Lee, of Little Rock, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Julia Haynes, at this place last week.

The A M. E. revival has ended with thirty accessions. Easter services at the A. M. E. church, will be on an elaborate scale.

Coroner Crawford has been on guard over property for several weeks, on Phillip S. Buyon awaiting the day for a Sheriff sale.

Mr. Frank Epps and family, accompanied with Mrs. West, will make their home in Edwardville, Ills., their absence is greatly felt.

T. N. Alexander has been advised by his physician to leave Chicago, and come home at once, owing to failing health. his position with the World's Fair requires a short stay.

Dr. Shinault, who killed Dr. E. O. Moore, is free. After a rigid examination of several witnesses and brief speeches from prominent lawyers, Esquire A. C. Hanley, decided that he should go free.

The "Phantom Drill" to be given by Damon Division No. 3, U. R. K. P., will be one of the most novel entertainments ever held in this city. A gold medal will be awarded the best drilled Knight.

Mrs. A. J. Russell, wife of Rev. A. J. Russell, former pastor of the A. M. E. church, in this city, died last week in Pine Bluff, after a lingering illness. Rev. J. W. Whiteside, of this city, attended the funeral.

**Encourage Drama, Denounce Burlesque.**

Fort Custer, Mont., Special.

Local talent gave an excellent entertainment on the 21st inst. in a play entitled "In the Enemy's Camp;" considering that this was their first appearance, the drama was well rendered. Mrs. Lula Conn and Mr. Nadall played the leading parts. They had a crowded house and it is hoped that they will give an entertainment soon. Theatrical entertainments should be encouraged by our race, and Negro Minstrelsy denounced. The thermometer registered from 35 to 53 degrees below zero for about a week at this post. Four troops of the 9th cavarly (colored) will attend the World's Fair; it is very strange that the tenth cavalry is never given an opportunity to display their soldierly qualities on such occasion. We have an addition of fifty-four recruits, the majority of which are illiterate. Have the public schools for colored children closed? Parents should take more interest in the education of their children and young people spend less of their earnings for excursions and picnics and more for books. Slavery has been abolished for thirty years; there is no excuse for ignorance now.

### Charleston, S. C.

The Young Men's Progressive Union will celebrate their tenth anniversary by giving a grand ball at Odd Fellow's hall, Society street on Tuesday evening March 14th. Dancing at 9 o'clock sharp. Prof. Bascot's band will furnish the music. Committee: R. A. Vanduhost, S. Morrison, R. B. Patterson, P. Newton, S. Martin, Ex Officio; B. F. Brown, chairman. S. Morrison, barber, hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, etc. The public is solicited to call. All work is neatly done. Call at 90 Tradd street. Emanuel A. M. E. church is having a revival. Morris Brown A. M. E. church are over with their's. Morris Street Baptist church are having a revival; also Mt. Zion A. M. E church. The pastors of the churches are Emanuel A. M. E., Rev. L. R. Nichols; Morris Brown, Rev. D. J. Lettes; Morris Street Baptist, J. L. Dast; Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. J H. Welsh, D. D.

### Spinkle, Tex.

F. Edgar's barn burned February 10th; also Wm Black's house burned January 28th. Miss Caroline Davis is ill. Miss Viola Smith, of Withaca Falls, is ill.

# FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

## Brilliant Nuptials of Prominent Society People.

### The Bride's Gown—A Charming Array of Beautiful Toilets and Costly Presents—The Leception Notes.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

For weeks past our city has been all a stir over the coming marriage of the beautiful and accomplished daughter Effie, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers, to Mr. W. M. C. Kelley, formerly of Little Rock, which took place at Odd Fellow's Hall on Walnut street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Two hundred and fifty invitation were issued. At the first notes of the wedding march, the ushers, Miss Leana Johnson, James France, Mattie Devreaux and N. Powells, met the bridal party at the door, the bride leaning on the arm of the best man, Mr. J. H. McRiley and the bride's maid. Miss Lettie Goodson, leaning on the arm of the groom. The bride, who was attired in a beautiful rich cream silk, united with deep pointed real Spanish lace, stood with the groom who wore the regulation full dress, receiving the cordial congratulations of a host of friends, who thronged the hall during the hours of the reception. Miss Lettie Goodson was attired in a beautiful white brillantine, full train, Valencenes lace trimmings; Miss Laura Johnson, Nile green, low cut, with demi train, flowers; Miss Mattie Devreaux, cream cashmere with natural flowers; Miss Willie Greene, blue serge with demi train, chiffon trimmings with natural flowers; Miss Missie Shackelford, green albatross elaborately trimmed with real Spanish lace natural flowers; Miss Luckie Scott, green striped albatross; Miss Maud Butler, blue flannel with pink trimmings; Miss Powells, Steel henrietta; Miss Pinkie Baker, blue cashmere, silver gimp trimmings; Miss Cora Ervins, pink serge elaborately trimmed, demi train, pearl ornaments; Miss Nobbie C. Hyson, of Hook, Texas, pearl white satin elegantly trimmed in feather edge, full train, diamond ornaments; Miss Ellie Rodgers, pink nuns veiling; Miss Amanda Hamilton, blue mull; Miss Bessie Lee, white mull orange trimmings; Miss Lucy Williams, blue silk; Miss Alice Washington, black surah silk; Miss Lou Williams, of Mansfield, La., black broad cloth, pink trimmings; Miss Victoria Banister, black crepe de chine, jet trimmings natural flowers; Mrs. Maggie Washington, of Marshall, Tex., lavender albatross, glace silk trimmings with flowers; Miss Ammie Alexander, pink nuns veiling; Miss Jennie Bradford, cream albatros; Miss Bettie Hill, white flannel; Mrs. H. Rodgers, the bride's mother, wore brown cashmere; Mrs. Perkins, bride's sister, orange nuns veiling; Mrs. G W. Johnson, steal henrietta, natural flowers; Mrs. M. J. Elliott, navy blue serge, natural flowers, Mrs. F. M. Washington, black gros grain silk with diamonds. Mrs. G, W. Watts, black pongee silk, jet trimmings; Mrs. E. A Clark, of Little Rock, black Serge; Mrs. E. A. Longley, of Little Rock, gray surah silk, steel trimmings; Mrs S. J. Spencer, black silk pearl trimmings; Mrs. L. Butler, black pongee silk, jet trimmings; Mrs. M. Jones, lavender mull; Mrs. J, R. Read, gray flannel; Mrs. C. Hardee, black surah silk; Mrs. E. A. Woldrige, blue silk; Mrs. Sarah Greene, black silk, jet trimmings; Mrs. R. Roberson, seal brown, demi train; Mrs. G. Floyd, white albatross, full train.

Among the many presents received from admiring friends were, two handsome silver napkin rings, by Miss Nobbie C. Hyson and Mrs. F. M. Washington; Miss Jennie Bradford, a handsome pair of vases; Miss Leana Johnson and L. Goodson, an elegant cut glass water set; Miss Willie Greene and M. Shackelford, a handsome pair of parlor vases; Miss Mattie Devreaux hand made evening cape; Mr. and Mrs. Watts, one dozen napkins; Mrs. S. J. Spencer and Mrs. Camble, a set of toilet ware; Mrs. P. Anderson, a box of fruit candies; Mrs. C. Jenkins, tea set; Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jones, two lovely silk towels and handkerchief case, one hand painted, one embroidery; Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Roberson, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. M. J, Elliott, Mr. and Mrs, G. W. Johnson, Miss Victoria Banister, silver butter dish; Mr. Wm, Cummings and D. J. Williams, water set; Mr. J. H. McRiley, set of silver fruit knives; Mr. J E. Walton, individual caster, one silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, of Sherman, Tex., Mr. W. Richardson, a handsome rug; Mr. and Mrs. Woldrige, a pair of vases; Miss M. A. Washington, half dozen napkins; Mr. R. McBride, silver pickle stand; Mrs. M., of Little Rock, silver syrup stand; Mrs. C, H. Stoke, silver call bell; Mr. and Mrs. G. Floyd, tea set; Miss Eva and Clarice Webb, set of china; Mrs. M. Jones, silk scarf; Miss Amanda Hamilton, lamp; Mrs. S. Greene, half dozen napkins.

After the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Taylor, of the State Line M. E. church, a grand march led by the bridal party and headed by Mr. J. H. McRiley and Miss Lettie Goodson, then dancing until 12 o'clock under the sweet strain of music furnished by a full orchestra, under the management of Prof. J. Johnson, another grand march to supper, after which, the guest resumed dancing again, lasting until 4 o'clock. After wishing Willie and Effie a bright and happy life, all retired to the carriages which were awaiting. With a pleasant good morning to all never to forget the sweet notes as they died away, of "Home Sweet Home."

### Late Publications, Books, Magazines, Etc.

### BOOKS.

"Our Baptist Ministers and Schools," by A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., Professor of Latin and Philosophy, Shaw University, has reached us and is a splendid addition every way to Afro-American book lore of the day. Printed on thick tinted paper, in clear beautiful type, bound in moroco and gold, its six hundred gilt-edged pages, highly illustrated, it is a veritable store house of Baptist information, of pulpit and school, and should be not only in the library of every Baptist in the land, but every colored family as well. It bears the well known imprint of Willey & Co., Springfield, and is for sale by book dealers generally.

"A Voice From the South," by Anna Julia Cooper, of which we will in the near future give our readers a full and exhaustive review is from an artistic point of criticism, in the matter of type, binding and general arrangement and get-up, a splendid acquisition to late Negro literature. Judging from the tone of criticism of the subject matter of the work, which has come under our observation, the author has delved deep and instructively in a subject, than which no more vital one now confronts this great nation. It is a neatly bound work of three hundred pages, gilt-edged top, with tinted portrait of author on fly leaf, and was issued from the Aldine Printing House, Xenia, O.

### LATE MAGAZINES, ETC.

"Wheelmen's Gazette," "Ringwood's Afro-American Journal" for February, a most elegant number, "Ladies Home Journal," "New Magazine," "Lux," London, England, "Compass, Star and Vidette," "The Living-Stone" Premium list of the "Colored State Fair Association of Florida," "Nine Months in Oklahoma," by J. H. Harris, "Statistics and Facts of Oklahoma," by J. H. Burnside, "Preventive Legislation in Relation to Crime," and "The Standard of Deferred Payments," both issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.

### THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

### A Timely Suggestion to Negro Artists—Let the Horrors of Lynch Law be Pictured.

Just now while the newspapers and magazines are teeming with illustrated articles on "Architecture and the World's Fair" and "Art at the Columbian Exposition," I have a suggestion to make to Negro artists. If some Negro artist does not paint a few pictures for the World's Fair, the opportunity of a life time will be lost. I understand that this Fair is not only to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of this continent, but also to illustrate or exhibit to the world four hundred years of American progress. I would suggest to some artist who desires to illustrate this wonderful progress in civilization the following subjects for his pictures: "The Landing of Columbus." Picture No. 2. A white man bound to a stake with burning fagots at its base, while savages of the forest in paint and feathers execute the war dance. Picture No. 3. A Negro bound to a stake and about him white men wearing nineteenth century clothes. Let a few of this superior race be shown in the act of sticking red hot irons down their victim's throat and through his eyes. And in answer to the look of agony depicted on the Negro's face, let little white girls in their mothers' and fathers' arms be seen to clap their hands. Then let a church spire be seen in the dim distance, very dim, with a school house near by. Let not those other marvels of our progress and civilization be omitted. But let the other spaces be filled in by placing on a track the railroad train which has brought the excursionists to the burning, while over the track let the telegraph wires be strung which shall carry the news to papers of the land, few of which shall censure or condemn. By all means let us have some pictures at the World's Fair. Yours for the illustration of our wonderful progress in the Art gallery of the World's Fair.

REVERDY C. RANSOM,
Springfield, O.

### Meridian, Miss.

The concert at the Congregational church was a success. Mrs. Liza Nelson's 12 year old girl left home last week and has not returned. Mrs. Brown, who has been very low with dropsy, is better. Mrs. Marsh died about 12 o'clock Monday evening. There was a bold robbery on Seventh street Saturday night. Two of Mr. Suttle's delivery men are lodged in jail for stealing. There was a grand concert at Odd Fellows' hall on the 22nd. Elder Trotter has been spending a few days with Rev. Campbell. The colored people of this city should stop subscribing for Democratic papers.

# DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

## Their Mission Against Persecution, Injustice, Wrong.

### The "Seperate Coach" Law.—The "Ciceronian Lyceum.—Song, and Eloquent Speeches.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

Our city has been visited during the past week by many of the leading representatives or the Afro-American race. Rev. John O. Crosby, Ph D., president of the A. and M. College, at Greensboro, was in the city last week. Last Friday the railroad train bore into our city the Honorables J. C. Dancy, collector of customs at Wilmington; E. E Smith, ex minister to Liberia, of Goldsboro; Dr. J. C. Price, the distinguished orator and president of Lexington College, Salisbury; Dr. D. J. Sanders, president of Biddle University, Charlotte and Prof. S. G Atkins, principal of the graded schools of Winston. These gentlemen came for the purpose of presenting the grievances of the people and to speak in opposition to a bill, rumored to be under consideration in the State Legislature, providing for seperate cars for colored people. On Friday evening we attended the Ciceronian Lyceum Anniversary at Shaw University, which was one of the grandest entertainments we have witnessed. At 7:30 o'clock the chapel bell began to ring and pour forth its sonorous odes to awaken and enliven the occasion. We entered the hall, which was quite filled, in company with our friend, Mr. J, A. Dodson, a member of the Lyceum for the past five years, and is now an ex-officio, also a member of the senior class of '93, and took our seats in the rear part of the house and listened to the performance of the program. Music was rendered by the accomplished pianist Mr. M. N. Bennett, of British Honduras, Central America. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mr. W. E. Walker, of Danville, Virginia. Then the president, Mr. E, R. Howard, of Wilmington, opened the exercises with a brief and eloquent speech. Mr, C. S. Young, of Spartansburg, S. C, followed with an oracle. It was quite amusing, especially to hear him conjugate the Negro verb. An essay was read by Mr. R M S. Thomas of Tobago, West Indies. Orations were delivered by Mr. W. G. Harris, British-Guiana, South America and Mr. J. E Mills, of Norfolk, Va., all of whom reflected credit upon themselves, upon the school and upon the Afro-American race. Then came the debate: "Resolved that intellectual labor is more useful to society than physical." Hon. E. E. Smith, J. C. Dancy and Dr. J C Price acted as judges. The gentlemen Messrs. Thomas Williams and J. E Ford, affirmative and Messrs. W. H. Groves and G. H. Mitchell, negative, argued well and showed themselves equal to the occacion. The judges after making appropriate remarks decided in favor of the affirmative, after which short speeches were delivered by Prof. S. N. Vass, Dr. Saunders, Dr Price and Hon. J. C. Dancy, all of which pointed out the necessity of a higher classical education in our schools and were discarding the idea of turning colleges into Normal and industrial schools, alone to suit the convenience of some white people who are yet retained as chief officers in them, and impressing the idea that there is special need of higher education that we may be prepared to run our own schools and have Negroes at their head instead of white people. The exercises were indeed quite a success. Call upon Mr. Briton Pearce, corner Person and Cabawas streets for groceries and confections.

### GEMS FROM NEGRO AUTHORS.

Taken From The Freeman of February 18, 1893.

### FIRST PAGE.

We want to be too colored and not enough American.

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But one thing I don't forget, America is ours by birth, theirs only by adoption.

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Down with the idea that the white man has every chance.

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The fungus growth of oppression was withered away, and the bright sunshine of liberty was permitted to illumine the dense forest of slavery.

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There is one noticeable fact to the iniatiated in human nature, the less cognizance taken of an insult or offense, the speedier the offending party relinquishes his persecution, and, in the future, more will he admire his victim.

C. PARKER GORDON,
Atlantic City, N. J.

### SECOND PAGE.

It is one thing to make a statement and quite another to make the proof.

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I have faith in the future of my race in this country, and in the integrity and virtue of our women.

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The Reverend Sir ought to know a combination of American genius and Negro pluck can defy the world.

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It can be truthfully said that the Negro is the only gilt-edge, full-fledged and unimpeached American citizen.

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The Negro is not a socialist nor an anarchist, and there is no record that he has ever shown treason to the United States government.

C. H. SHOTWELL,
Chicago, Ill.

### THIRD PAGE.

Law is provided for men, that men may be protected from each other.

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Mankind was a most automatic machine of which he controlled the throttle.

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I would ask whither we are drifting? Yet my query dies in echoless gloom.

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As the mind grows richer in enlightenment, the desire for universal justice becomes more a necessity than an ephermeal fancy.

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And sovereign it should reign over all even greater than the people, for the people should not control the law, but the law the people.

W. L. ANDERSON,
Cincinnati, O.

### FOURTH PAGE.

Revolutions are not accomplished in a day in the United States, any more than in other countries. Large bodies move slow, and the Negro is not the only "kicker" in the fold.

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Generally speaking, he's no better, if no worse, than a white man, and like white men, who do not get everything they are looking for at once, and are often mystified by their leaders, he must learn to be fair, truthful and just in his reflection.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN.

### FIFTH PAGE.

The glory of our country is a possibility it opens up to the humblest of its citizens.

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Many Afro-Americans during the past twenty years have sprung forth as bright as meteors, only to shine for a day and disappear, and are forgotten.

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The real strength of Mr. Bruce lies in the fact that he knows no obstacles, no failures. So well has he become a master of himself that the injunction "know thyself" need not be urged upon him.

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Some men believe in luck, believe in chance, believe in circumstances; strong men, wise men, have faith in the forces resultant from the established principle of cause and effect.

GEORGE C. SMITH,
Washington, D. C.

### SIXTH PAGE.

I take it that your journal, occupying the position it does, would hardly permit correspondents to enjoy your "Carte blanche" to express themselves and in turn bar others from replying.

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And so it might have been such a land, if the class of Negroes who claim leadership were possessed with as much foresight as a "last year's hen's nest," had they have brought to bear their powers of persuasion upon the men who are able to embrace the opportunities.

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Now in this, Logan county, we have succeeded in placing upon 160 acre tracts each, some twelve hundred heads of families, the valuation of which, the government price was $1 50 per acre, 192,000 acres in one county alone, which can be readily sold to-day for $5 per acre, nearly $1,000,000 in actual valuation.

E. P. MCCABE.

T. H. MERRIWEATHER, Compiler,
Earlington, Ky.

### SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

### The Mysterious Death of an Old Man Imputed to Colored Boys.

St. Joseph, La., Special.

Considerable excitement was caused last week by the report that Donald McCash, an aged Scotchman, who lives on Mr. A. Blanche's plantation had been murdered by two young Negroes. The rumor ran that a night or two before his death two Negroes entered McCash's house, where he lived alone, and robbed him, and after threatening to kill him if he informed on them, left. A day or two afterward McCash was found at his house dead and it was reported that he had been killed by the Negroes who had robbed him. McCash's death took place some weeks ago and he was buried by Mr. Blanche who heard nothing of these rumors and saw nothing to indicate that his death was a violent one, and who knew that the old man was very feeble and subject to spasms, but there was so much circumstantially connected with the rumors, that some credence was given to them, and Dr. Murdoch, coroner of Tensas Parish, La., went to the plantation disinterred the body of McCash held an inquest and had a full investigation of the matter, with the result that the only truth in the rumors was found to be the fact that the two young Negroes had a short time before McCash's death, entered his house during his absence and stolen a few articles. There was not one word of evidence indicating that McCash had been murdered. No suspicious circumstances attended his death. The Negroes were arrested and put in jail.

# BRITISH PREJUDICE.

## Rumor of a Resolution Which Forebodes Cessation of

### Dealings Between the Races—Canada, Free Canada, Cursed by Some as Mean White Men as Texas.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Chatham is called the home of the free and the home of the brave and it is said that this is a country where one can breath the free air; but not long since we discovered that we have the would-be lynchers here and a dead man is evidence of this fact. It was the out come of a fight and it stirred the blood of the white people to that pitch which caused some of them to say "All of the Negroes should be hanged." So please tell me where the land of the brave and the home of the free is? It is not in Chatham, Canada. I have lived in this town for twenty-syen years and it is to some extent better than it was when I came to it. Yet it is a hard town. No doubt your readers saw an account of the tragedy of Dec. 23rd and 24th. The fight took place on the 23rd and ended on the 24th, One man, Bob Rankin, was killed about 16 miles from Chatham. Now what had the colored people of Chatham to do with that? It is said that the Forester's court has passed a resolution to the effect that they are to have nothing to do with the colored people in any way; not rent them any houses nor rent any from them nor sell them anything nor buy anything from them, If this is true, tell me what is to be the outcome? The colored people have some very valuable property here and it means something. Many are gone to the United States and more are leaving all the time. Special meetings are being conducted in the B. M. E. church by Rev. R, R. Ball assisted by Bishop Hawkins, The Victoria Epworth league in connection with B. M. E will be discontinued until special services are over. Mrs. Monday has returned to Chicago since the death of her mother, Mrs. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs, Conedy lost their 18 month old daughter. Mrs. Robison and daughter are sick. Nelson Robinson, a well-known farmer, of Raleigh, is also sick. Mr. Mack Saden is on the mend and is at his sister's, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, king street, east. The Freeman can be found at Alfred Allen's residence King street east Chathan. Mr. Hall Carsey is keeping a boarding stable near the C. P. R. station on William street.

### HYMEN'S HEYDAY.

### Pythian Competition Drill—A Young Man Acquitted.

Portsmouth, Va., Special.

Wednesday evening Feb. 16th Mr. Alexander Gordan and Miss Annie Davis were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Davis, by Rev. E. H. Bolden, pastor of North Street A. M. E. church, and Thursday evening the 16th, Mr. Friday Parker and Mrs. Amanda Smith were made one at the residence of the bride on Washington street by Rev. E. H. Bolden both couple were the recipients of costly and useful presents. Rev. Bolden preached a special sermon to the young men of his church last Sunday. Wednesday evening Feb. 22d there was a social at Sinking Fund Hall; also a social at North Street A. M. E. parsonage Thursday evening. The Zion Baptist church congregation will commence the erection of a handsome edifice on their present site, corner of Green and King streets early in March. Mr. Clarence Freeman, one of our young men will lead to Hymen's altar next month one of our prominent young ladies. The knights of Pythias have a competition on hand between three of their gallant knights for a uniform which will be decided on the 27th of March. Miss Cora Ashburn is home from school being in poor health. Quite a number of deaths have occurred here recently. The young man, charged with misdemeanor, whose trial came off to-day resulted in an acquittal of him. I. C. Norcom is building two very neat little houses on his lot in Lincolnville. Messrs Brown are home attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, on Queen street extended, whose life is despaired of, she being a sufferer from the dropsy. Mr. McGee and Mr. Charles Baker have moved out on the Lindsay tract where they have purchased homes. Mrs. Susan Wilds and daughter, who have for years resided in Lincolnville, has moved on King street extended, with her married daughter, Mrs. Sarah Joiner. All young men visiting our city who have occasion to call on a tonsorial artist should go to the "Senate" kept by Mr. John T. White and his able assistant Mr. Abraham Perry who will accomodate them in that line of business.

### WORTHY OF IMMITATION.

### A Lynching Prevented by the Valor of Afro-American Citizens.

Abingdon, Va., Special,

A few days ago a woman and a man were scuffling over a pistol and in the scramble the woman was accidentally shot and killed. The man was tried and acquitted but subsequently blood-thirsty white men, and it is said a Negro was among them, decided to take advantage of the situation to lynch a "nigger" and accordingly set Sunday morning for the performance of their diabolical scheme. The purpose of the mob came to light Sunday morning and in a very few minutes the yard of Joe Scott's father's house, something over a mile from town, was darkened with Afro-Americans. Some had guns, some pistols, some axes, others knives, and they had come to the rescue of their fellow man. They captured one supposed to be one of the leaders but he plead innocent and was let go. The ex-commonwealth (C. F. Trigg) was there in defense of Scott. When the news reached the town of Abingdon that one of her sons was about to be lynched, men left their homes, churches, families, etc., for the rescue of their brother, and as a result he escaped injury.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD,

## Chronicle of her Doings, also Talks on Topics in which she is Interested.

### BY LILLIAN THOMAS.

A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger
And smiles for the coming guest;
But oft for our own
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best!
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow with that look of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn!
—[MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

We believe that what should most interest woman is woman; despite the glaring indication that her chief consideration as well as chief glorification is man. Woman's condition to-day, as compared with her condition in no far remote time, stands out in contra distinction in favor of the present. But even now she is environed with untoward odds which operate in many instances to stultify her aspiration or palsy her effort, and yet a number sufficient to weild telling influence have in the last few decades; invaded, as one lord of creation has termed it, the ranks of the arts, sciences and industries, and have flung into the burning pile which is fast consuming the yokes of individuals and nations, that theoretic weakling, i. e., that woman is incapable of mastering economics outside the domestic realm. The loom, spinning wheel and quilting frames, have been exchanged for the desk, the ledger, the brush and palette, the caligrah and the camera, churn, milkstool, soap kettle and lye hopper, have each and all been relegated to dust-covered obscurity, from whence they are only brought to do service as a corner-stone upon which some muse shall build his lore of "ye olden time," and yet woman has not abandoned the duties incumbent upon her as wife and mother, nor waived her claim to the coronet which bears the inscription "Queen of home," but has resolved the routine of household duties which to our grandmothers were veriest menialty and which were often the bane of a cheerless existence, into a systematized series of domestic functions of which she is the proud promoter. If the broadening out of woman's mind by the leaven of science, philosophy and art, bore no other beneficence than the permeating of this earthly shrine, the home, with the aroma of culture and refinement and inculcating in the breast of the inmates of that home, love for the good and the beautiful, the seeker after such knowledge had builded well. Nature mellows the heart, while the development of the mind creates a window through which the erst while mental captive may behold and appreciate the beauties of nature. But in this, a day of great possibilities, the feminine heart yearns for broader paths wherein to walk, an intellectual highway whereon all nations or sex may walk abreast. This granted, the son and daughter go hand in hand to the halls of learning and on common ground prepare for the arena of life and for the time when should fickle fortune, whose mandate barrs no creed or sex, decree the undoing of their success, they have won alike a safeguard against wreck or ruin as a result of helplessness. At another writing we will further consider the odds on this line which handicapp women and also that other formidable object, her social odds.

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Miss Ednora Nahar, the reader, is in Chicago.

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Miss Rachael Walker, of Cleveland, gave a Musical at the Ninth Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, March 3rd.

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Mrs. Maggie McCrary, of Huntsville, Ala., has a baby boy only twenty-one months old, who can spell its name and memorize poetry on having it read but once.

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Lizzie Harvey, aged 9 years, shot and killed George Turner, colored, aged 20, at Warfield, Ky. He was employed by the child's father and had offended her in some manner.

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A number of ladies of the two Kansas Cities, met last week at the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo, and formed an auxilliary league, which has for its object, the bettering of the condition of young women.

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At the concert given by the World's Fair Colored Concert Company, at New York, February 13. Mme. Sissiretta Jones is said to have surpassed all former appearances, among the boxholders were Judge and Mrs. Andrews. Colonel and Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villard, Wallace C. Andrews, Mr. Morris Reno and Miss Rino, Daniel Bacon and R. W. G. Welling. Three rows of seats in the centre aisle were occupied by a concert party from a fashionable girl's school, and there were musicians and music lovers all through the house.

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To wash flannels have a tub half full of strong soap suds, in which has been dissolved a table spoonful of borax. Shake all the dust and lint from the flannels and then put them into the suds. Wash them by rubbing with the hands and sopping them up and down in the water. Never rub soap on flannel. Wring them out of this water and put them into a tub of clean, hot suds. Rinse thoroughly in this water, then in a second tubful. Wring dry, shake well, and hang on the lines. Take them in a fold, rolling them very tightly. Wrap a clean cloth around them, and, if possible, iron the same day. Do not have the irons very hot, but press the flannels well. Have clean suds for the colored flannels. To prevent shrinking, the temperature of the water should be the same in all the tubs.

### EXPELLED FROM THE LODGE.

#### Left the City in a Hurry. Will Raise a Fund to Assist Mrs, Smith.

Chicago, Ills. Special,

The masonic order in this city was in session last week. Rev. J. F. Thomas, 32d degree; B. A. Harris, 32d degree; G. W. Moore, 32d degree; R. G. B. Ellington, 32d degree; all members of Prince Hall consistory of the 32d degree Masons, were expelled from the order of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry for unmasonic conduct. Mr. Milton F. Fields, O. M. Woods, C. W. Printore, colored masons from St. Louis, were in the city last week for the purpose of forming a bogus and illegal supreme council, but they left in a hurry and did not stay long, as John G. Jones, a 33d degree mason, had swore out warrants for their arrest on the charge of swindling. The colored people of this city have issued an appeal to raise a fund to assist Mrs. Smith and her five small children, whose husband was cowardly murdered by police officer Kensalla. The colored waiters in this city have issued a call for a convention, to meet next April. The colored national railroad men's associations of America, have called a convention of all the railroad men to meet in Chicago, Ills., next May, they are forming lodges in every State in the Union. RAMBLER.

### NEGRO LAND OWNERS MEET.

#### Encouraging Reports Made at the Conference at Tuskegee.

Tuskgee, Ala., Special.

The second annual Negro conference at Tuskegee was held to-day, and was attended by about 400 Negro farmers, many of whom are engaged in educational work in the South, and about a dozen Northern visitors, who came up from Florida winter resorts and from Montgomery. General Samuel C. Armstrong, the pioneer of Negro education, was the most distinguished visitor, and he made a short talk to the conference regarding their work and their ambition to become land-holders in the South. President Washington was gratified to find among 300 of his visiting farmers to-day that there were ninety land owners, and their holdings ranged from two acres to 400 acres, and one man had 1,100 acres. A year ago he had but few land owners in his conference. All are ambitious to secure land, and the example of those who have farms has been beneficial to the homeless. The evils of the morgage system were reported lighter and the condition of the schools better. One feature of this conference was that Professor Washington presented each of his visitors plans for his three and four-room cottages that can be built cheaply to take the place of the one-room cabin which was the home of the Negro in the South during slavery and has been since then.

The declarations of this conference reaffirms those of last year; discourage the colored men from leaving the country; urged them to secure land and become taxpayers; the drawing of a sharp line between virtue and vice in their own race; bring public sentiment to bear against the idlers among the colored men; demand fair treatment from the railroads, and condemn the numerous lynchings in the South. The conference indorsed the message of Governor Thomas Jones, of this state, condemning these outrages on the colored race.

### UNJUSTLY PUNISHED.

#### Arraigned Upon Trivial Charges, Punished and Dishonorably Discharged.

Fort Assinaboine, Montana, Special.

The colored soldiers have been the victims of the following unjust prosecution: That one Paul Jenkins of F Troop was tried by a general court martial on a charge of complaining about his food, and he, Paul Jenkins, was fined $5.00. He was again charged of smoking near the stables was sentenced to 30 days hard labor, $10.00 fine and was dishonorably discharged. Another, one Paul Jenkins was threatened with, by one Captain Ayers who appears to dislike colored soldiers, had he not left the garrison. Paul is gone but he did not deserve the treatment. Another case of one Eugene Wilkinson, $10.00, 30 days of hard labor. Private Best dishonorably discharged for no cause stated. One Private Foster $10.00, 30 days of hard labor, was ordered to stop talking, was the charge. The present condition of F. Troop deserves sympathy. The food is hardly fit to eat. Some reader may ask, who is to blame? Captain Ayers, of course. He receives the Troop funds and is responsible for the Troop. You might again say that possibly he is not aware of the fact. Well I will give you a diagram of his way. He comes to inspect the Troop: "Hold up your heads by G - - look at me G—— d—— it, I am Captain Ayers." Here comes a private to complain: "Sir Captain, I report to the troop commander, sir, our food is awful bad." "Put in for your discharge and I will sign it" was the reply. He goes into the first sargeants room and has a talk with him. In a few days you are in the guardhouse. He was himself tried a few weeks ago and barely escaped. From the article that appeared in a St. Paul paper, he is a man prejudiced against colored soldiers. I make this statement to warn any young colored man who may enlist, to keep out of F Troop 10th Calvary, for it is equal to a penitentiary.

### Sumner and Lincoln.

On the day following we had left Richmond and joined Mr. Lincoln at the head quarters. I was then at leisure, to observe closely the existing relations between these two men, so different in origin and education, who represented opinions and convictions so distinctly apart, and who, notwithstanding, had found themselves bound to one another by the ties of a similar political faith, and united by a sentiment of mutual esteem. Their nature so straight-forward, their unquestionable honesty, the true patriotism which guided both, seemed a sort of platform upon which they naturally met. They were therefore made to appreciate one another.

But, on the other land, it must be admitted that their two minds were scarcely intended to agree. Mr. Sumner reasoned as reasons a professor of theology. From the days of his youth he had felt that he had a calling in life; that he would devote his existence to opposing injustice everywhere.

In contrast to this character so marked, this nature so vigorous, to this scholar so formed by the most profound studies, stood, Mr. Lincoln, the man of the people, of the humblest origin, moulded for State affairs by the practice of affairs themselves, having risen little by little, through fatigue and toil, knowing from experience all the difficulties of life, whose disposition was sweet and sad more than presistent and audacious. He, too, had devoted himself to the triumph of his ideas of justice and emancipation, but he was accustomed to measure obstacles and to appreciate them, Gifted, furthermore, with an uncommon resisting power, he felt himself sufficiently strong to oppose by the sole force of his obstinacy all efforts made with a view to alter his opinions.—Marquis de Chambrum, in Scribner.

### Telluride, Cal.

Telluride is a mountain town with a population of about 2,500 or 3,000 people. It is the best town in this section of country. There are not many colored people here but those that are here are doing well, J. A. McEwen, the restaurant man of Telluride has the finest restaurant in Telluride and does more business than any other place in town. He runs night and day. Oscar Perkins, the barber, has a nice clean shop and does a good business. Mr. Redmond has a nice place and does a good business. Mr. Johnson from the Tunnel spent a few days with us.

### First Colored Sweden Borgian Church.

The first colored congregation in the United States to accept the teachings of the new church (Swedenborgian), was instituted under the name of the "First Colored church of the New Jerusalem," at the corner of Tenth and V streets, Washington, D. C., last Sunday. The rites of baptism and communion were administered to thirty-two members of the congregation who had accepted the new faith. Twelve children were also baptized. The sermons were preached by Rev. Frank Sewell of the church of the Holy City, and an address was made by Rev. T. A King of Baltimore. The new church starts with a congregation of thirty-five active adult communicants and a large number who have already signified their intention of becoming members of the church. The church was formerly of the Methodist denomination, and nearly all of that congregation followed their pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis, into the new church. Dr. Lewis was ordained in Philadelphia on Sunday 16th ultimo by the Rev. Chauncey Giles.—Petersburg Recorder.

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

EGYPTIAN TALISMANS.

MRS. MARTH, while wandering with the Gypsies, obtained it, and now is the only one in the city who has the GENUINE CHARM. Although unprincipled women who call themselves Clairvoyants. Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, claim to have its secret, rest assured its power is too sacred to be in the hands of such artful women who would put it to bad use.

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GET money, save it.

LEARN to labor and to wait.

SECURE an education, utilize it.

RIGHT will have its inning, fear not.

GUARD the school house, protect the college.

"THE government at Washington still lives,"

SAVE your money and place it in safe investments.

DON'T be narrow, throw jealosy aside, broaden out.

HONESTY is the best policy, and character a continuous blessing.

WE again remark, no "nigger" day if you please at the Columbian Exposition.

THE Planet says, "let us continue to encourage liberal minded white men," and we add colored men also.

THE Negro must come up or this nation will go down. Wrong, like falsehood, has its hour, but no eternity.

COUNT no day lost, as you cannot, when you have thought something, acted something, accomplished some thing good.

BE a gentlemen to yourself, and it follows, as the light follows the dark, you must needs be a gentleman to every one else.

THE manhood of the Negro is not eliminated, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding; it but slumbers, biding the time of Him who will bid it assert itself.

ONE of our exchanges wants to know, apropos of the praise, that has been lavished on Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, if "he's human and walks on the ground."

LYNCHING, being indorsed by the supineness of the national law, becomes a national crime, for which this nation will yet be called upon to do a nation's penance.

BENTON HANCHET, of Michigan, Harrisons last appointee on the Circuit Bench, succeeding Judge Jackson, is a good one, and if confirmed, will add strength and lustre to the same.

NEVER begrudge the pennies and dollars you give to the church, money spent this way always brings a gilt-edged interest. You can't, to save your soul, give God anything without receiving a return a thousand fold.

ALTHOUGH we received no bid, we certainly wish Editor Dancy and our friend "happy days." In the sentiment of a rare old English poet:

> "May every night be a bridal night,
> And Hymen light his torches fresh and new."

THE Lebanon, Va., News, Northtok Landmark, the Roanoke Daily Record, all white, are punching at the Planet, ergo advertising it, while the plucky editor enjoys it and handles his white contemporaries without gloves.

VALE Harrison; before another issue of THE FREEMAN, the president of yesterday will have given away to the president of to-day. Cleveland goes in to press the presidential velvet no more after his term expires, Harrison goes out, perhaps, to come again.

THE Negro underordinary and fair conditions is an amiable, kindly, well-disposed, faithful, orderly, industrious and good tempered creature.—Dolgerville Herald.

Without looking a gift horse in the mouth, for we believe our good natured white contemporary means nothing but kindness, we beg to take exceptions somewhat to his resume. The Negro is just like other men, not "creatures" as the term is generally applied. Sometimes he's "well-disposed," and, just like white men, sometimes he's as mean and intractable as thunder, without the least bit of kindliness in his make up. In the matter of being "faithful, orderly, industrious and good tempered" under certain "conditions," if that is so, it is not because he's "a good tempered creature" as a Negro, but because he's human and a man. The Negro is not a "creature" with certain characteristics special and different from other men. That was the old fashioned way of estimating the Negro, a sort of a milk and water apology for God having created him. It makes us very tired.

THE Indianapolis Journal seems to be very much worried over the deposed Queen Liliuokalina and her conversations. There are some very well regulated "white" papers in this country that are thrown into a coniption fit, at the bare idea, that there are dark people somewhere in the world who can talk glibly and well, of their rights and aims in life. It would surprise the very erudite editor of the Journal and his "brilliant" staff that there are black people, black sure enough, holding Court, at the capital of the Haytian Republic, in the presence of which, he would feel like the veriest plebian. Black people who are born aristocrats—

> "To titles born, and reputation and luxurious life,"

and so learned and informed, that the average big Caucasian editor instinctively feels that "common schools" of his land, where he obtained his education, were common indeed.

IT is singularly strange that the colored press finds time and space to review and encourage the ladies of the race to subscribe for the different ladies' journals which are published in the interest of white ladies and are strictly exclusive to them, and not to be able to find either time or space to mention our journal. Probably the colored press are not satisfied with it. We shall be grateful to it if it will suggest the improvement necessary to merit its notice.—Ringwood's Journal.

Begging our fair contemporary's pardon, permit us to say it would not only be singularly strange if the colored press was guilty of such an unracial outrage, but inexcusable. Barring the very excellent and beautiful "Ringwood," which we sincerely hope will find a place at every Afro-American fireside, we are not cognizant of the existence of any other periodical of its rank, owned, managed and edited entirely by colored ladies, and of it, we have on several occasions recorded our praise.

THE reading of Washington's farewell address to the staid and dignified members of the United States Senate, on the occasion of his birthday, was an innovation which should be generally praticed The man who was "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen" said some mighty good things in that good-bye paper of his and the oftener some of our modern day legislators and Solons could have have their attention called to them, the safer our institutions would be. Just now when we are reaching out to gobble up poor little Hawaii, it might be well enough to remember that Washington urged against that spirit and the harm of "entangling alliances."

THE Negro is extended small credit on short time, by men who sell bread and meat, but unlike the white man, he is not permitted to go into debt to the extent that it will benefit him. By living within our income, making good investments, we must strive to such a financial prominence in the commercial business world, that capital won't be afraid of us, and our paper will be respected like that of other men. Nine-tenths of the business of the world is done on paper and through borrowed money, but the Negro is "not in it," because his guarantee is worthless, and legitimate money-lenders, not sharks, won't do business with him. We must own property and money, in order to own more property, and get more money.

EITHER Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, don't read the Planet, or he don't give a swow what Mitchell says about him. Constant dropping wears a hole in the rock, keep pecking away John, you are not only weaving a crown for yourself, but little by little you are arousing the public conscience to a sense of its derelict and neglected duty.

THE better progress of the race has always been hampered by a class of negative, goody, goody, "take anything" Negroes who believe secretly, what some white folks proclaim publicly, viz.: The Negro has no rights they ought to respect. Some day death and education will have done its complete work, and such "colored" folks having been expunged from the course, the race will take a great step towards the heights where only repose is found.

### PILGRIMS AT WASHINGTON.

What a galaxy of Negro statesman of the other party, with plates to be served, will meet this issue of THE FREEMAN in the "City of Magnificent Distances." Many will linger around the beautiful city until walking becomes good, to at last sadly turn their faces homeward, wiser if not better men. Taylor will be there, the Separate Coach killer, and Taylor will "get there." Stewart, Matthews and Fortune as a "looker on Vienna" ready to be struck and "explain" for not resisting, if lightening should find him, will all be present to add picturesqueness and Empire State zest, to what will be the inauguration scene of the century. The two Stills of Philadelphia, the younger and elder, both good men and true, along with the scholarly and aristocratic Purvis will represent, and worthily, the land of Penn, and gentle folk, while the midway West, all that which is not "Old Alphabet's" territory, will be represented by Clark, the kid, and perhaps the elder, with Milton Turner thrown in for heavy measure. Alabama that boasts of possessing the Pittsburg of the South, will be sighted through H. C. Smith, a good-natured, ambitious young lawyer, with Cleveland colors on his lapel. Messrs. Adair and Farbush, of Arkansas, and to them we might add Geo. T. Downing's son, of New York, if they are not found in the besieging cavalcade, are chawing a file at their homes, because in a weak, irresolute moment they threw up Cleveland and his chances. Yarbow, of Ga., Hammonds, Scott and Loyd Wheeler, of the "Sucker State," Manning, of Indiana, Mash, of Iowa, Albery A. Whitman, the poet, of Kansas, Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Mississippi, Dr W. H. Johnson, the long whiskered Mugwump of Albany, and Jones, our sometime editor of the Cleveland Globe, of Ohio, will each be present in person or heart to remind the chief of their distinguished services, and their claim for recognition at court. It will be a motely, good-looking, good natured crowd, while Bishop Brown, smiling benignly in the back-ground will dispense his prelatic blessing upon the heads of his children without price or stint. If it will be a glorious, auspicious occasion for these bad, bad boys, who have wandered away from the Republicon fold, what can we say for those other boys Bruce, Lynch, Cuny, and the thousands of other lesser lights, whose days in the national clover fields are numbered, and will soon be turned out to such grass, as the cruel and stony thoroughfare affords? The task is a sad one, and calls for future treatment.

### ENGLAND AND HAWAII.

We said so and here it is, the British press on the Hawaiian situation. The London Telegraph denounces the provisional governent of Hawaii and declares for the Queen. The London Telegraph asks why the United States should be permitted to seize the half-way house between San Francisco and Australia, and China and the Isthmus of Panama. It declares that this will not be permitted. The London Standard, the organ of the Tories, declares that the action of the United States should be "opposed and resented," and that the monarchy ought to be restored "under the guarantee of the great powers." We hope these sentiments mean something, and the contemplated United States robbery will be knocked in the head. Sooner a thousand times over, if there must be a Protectorate, would we prefer England should exercise it, than this boasted land of the free and home of the brave. Bah! She can't protect her own dark skinned people "to the manor born," but stands like a cur and a coward, a spectacle among the nations, while thousands and thousands of her faithful fellow-citizens, who reared her architecture, developed her wealth, fought her battles against hell and rebeldom, are shot down and burned amid ribald jeers at the stake. England may be a bulldog, but its better to be bulldog than a cur, and her statesmen have learned what the statesmen of this country have not, that the highest, truest grandeur of a nation, is to first protect and provide for its own citizens, before concerning itself over those of other lands.

### MISS WELL'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Editor Freeman:

Accept my congratulations on the editorial in current Freeman against the Afro-American Jubilee Day at the World's Fair. It is in the nature of things that we cannot always agree on matters affecting race interest but this is one which every self-respecting person, it seems to me, can agree. I am more than gratified to find The Freeman in line. The Afro-American press is a gradually growing power and rightly used it will at last win the race's victory. Respectfully, IDA B. WELLS.

New York, Feb. 25,

Apropos of the above which touches on a matter of concern to the race, The Freeman has to say it appreciates the fact that Miss Wells indorses its views on this particular matter, and is only surprised that so wide awake a person as she, seems to have waited for our issue of the 25th to find that The Freeman was "in line." On this Columbian Exposition business, every phaze and feature of it that has reflected upon the Negro, or militated against him, from the inexcusable "forgetfulness" of President Harrison down, The Freeman has not only been "in line" in unsparing condemnation of the slights heaped upon the race, but has made a line for its contemporaries to travel upon. We have exposed and spared not, the pig-headed, prejudiced management since it first commenced to show its cloven foot, and especially would we oppose any pig-headed, fool Negro, or combination of fool Negroes who might insist on making monkies of themselves, just because at this eleventh hour of preparation, they are vouchsafed an opportunity to do so.

### GOOD ADVICE, YOUNG MEN.

Henri Watterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, in a jocular, but somewhat ironical manner, draws a bristling contrast between the careers of two private secretaries, Mr. Elijah Halford and Mr. Daniel Lamont. Speaking of Mr. Halford his reflections are interesting:

"In accepting the office with which the President provided him, Pay Master, Mr. Halford reaches the high-water mark of his career, and announces that he is content to let the world wag as it will, or let the other young men wag it. As for himself, he withdraws on a stated pension large enough to keep the wolf from the door and exacting enough to keep ambition and effort within the door."

What he has to say of Secretary "Dan" is of a different tenor.

"When Mr. Cleveland entered the White House he took with him as private secretary a young man named Lamont. When Mr. Cleveland left the White House Lamont did not choose to stagnate as a Government stipendiary. On the contrary, he pulled off his coat and went to work for himself. To-day he is worth a million or two, and will return to Washington with Mr. Cleveland, not as his private secretary, but as a Cabinet Minister."

Branching off from this sort of comment, which must be excruciatingly painful to the nerves of Pay Master Halford, he offers the following splendid advice to young men generally, which we recommend to their careful consideration and remembrance.

"Of course it is not all young men, of like ability to Mr Lamont, who have his opportunities and could score his success. That, however, is only a relative matter. The contrast between the careers of the two private secretaries is none the less striking and instructive on that account, and it is full of suggestion for great numbers of young men who are to-day working harder perhaps than they ever did before and harder than they hope it will ever be necessary to work in the future, in their efforts to secure Federal offices. There is nothing in Government employment and Government salaries for young men who have the right sort of bone and blood in them. It is simply a sinking of individuality, of personal effort and personal aspiration, to become a cog in a remorseless machine which grinds out the grist of mere subsistence while it grinds out heart and hope and manhood. Go to work, and let the office go to grass. It would be a great deal better for the young men of this country if there were no Federal offices whatever to be emptied and filled as the political winds may blow or as the civil service may list."

DON'T you worry, just you do your duty, day after day, as best you can as God gives you strength so to do, All these crimes, these persecutions, these burnings at the stake, will be settled for some day. God never sleeps. Trust Him, believe in Him children. He's your

> "Rock in a weary land
> Shelter in a mighty storm."

DR. Charles E. Wright, Superintendent of the Central Insane Hospital of Indiana, was a man of fine professional parts and a worthy esteemed citizen. His management of the great institution under his charge was on the most advanced line, setting a pace that every so called M. D. who may aspire to fill his shoes will have to hustle to do so,

Remember the warning of Longfellow and be content to wait and watch:

> There is a poor, black Sampson in the land,
> Shorn of his strength and bound in bars of steel,
> That on some grim revel will raise his arms,
> And shake the pillars of our commonweal;
> Till the vast temple of our liberties
> A shapeless mass of wreck and ruin lies.

No, brethren, God is not dead, the Negro is not manhoodless Wait! "the cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

IT looks as though the rebel "Provisional" government of Hawaii had struck a snag as far as their dream of an United States Protectorate is concerned. The Democrats of the Senate either to give Cleveland the glory, or out of a sudden spasm of conscientousness seem to go slow in the matter of ratification, as though the natives possessed some rights worthy of consideration. All right gentlemen, we're with you, but if you would show the same spirit toward your own dark skinned citizens we would feel more like praising you.

THE ceremonies attending the unfurling of "Old Glory" over the steamship City of New York, on Washington's Birthday, marks an epoch, and were carried out to the letter as arranged. Burke Cockran, the famous Tammany orator, invited President Harrison to raise the flag, in a neat, brief speech, Mr. Harrison replying in like, and all was merry as a wedding feast. The name of this splendid "ocean greyhound," she and her mate, "City of Paris," having cost the Inman line $3,000,000, was changed before the unfurling of the stars and stripes from her masthead, from the City of New York to plain New York.

### HOW SOME WOMEN REASON.

Miss Willetta Johnson, of Boston, secretary of the "Colored Jubilee Day" committee, is "all put out" at Miss Ida B. Wells, because she had head enough not to indorse the "Jubilee Day," and without writing her down a "herrid old thing!" for the simple reason that Miss Wells is young and comely, she says several little spiteful things, which reminds us laughingly, how some women reason. Addressing our good brother of the Boston Courant, she drops such pearls as these, referring directly to Miss Wells.

"I desire to express my surprise that one of our own people should not appreciate the great benefit to the colored race if the World's Fair management will but accord them the honor of a day's recognition.

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"In a dignified and comprehensive way seek to mark an epoch in the history of the colored race that shall go down with the other great and worthy results of the Fair.

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"Why Miss Wells in particular should attack this committee, which is just as legally constituted as any committee, and the people of Massachusetts who have rallied round and supported her in her hour of sorrow and need is strange to say the least."

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The first two "pearls" may speak for themselves, and of the last we have no apprehension that Miss Wells took umbrage at the inoffensive "committee" or cared a straw whether it was legally constituted or not, but at the foolish block-headed thing it seemed anxious to persuade the race to do. But the most womanly retort of the whole pronunciamento, and quite inexcusable, if not coarse, is the reference to what "Massachusetts" had done for Miss Wells "in her hour of sorrow and need." We don't suppose that this good lady speaks for the colored people of Massachusetts, when she thus holds forth, but if she does, so much the worse for Massachusetts. Only very womanly women, and "queer" men reason like that. Because Massachusetts in a burst of race fealty and enthusiasm, choose to honor herself by honoring this plucky little race lady from the South, what then, did it follow, that in the act of becoming the guest of the "Old Bay State," and its soulful hospitality, she gave up her right to opinion on matters affecting her people?

THE city of Indianapolis should be protected against the hogishness of Street Car companies. Why they should be exempted any more than individuals from doing their share of improvements, is one of the things plain citizens cannot understand.

WE think, nay we know, that Editor Mitchell has made a splendid president of the Afro-American Press Association, has been alive to its best interests, and has suggested and urged along the lines of the higher development. As he well intimates, it is not his fault if the Association while in conference has fritterd away valuable time posing in dress parade, or playing to the "grand stand" instead of buckling to the business for which it was called together. We do sincerely hope the next meeting will be the flower of all its predecessors. 'Rah for Chicago!

### GLIMPSES FROM SOUTHLAND.

#### Vegetation Springing Up. Church Rally. Mill Burned.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

A large planing and saw mill was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago, no clue to the cause. Miss Mollie A. Lee came home from Kingland where she has been visiting friends. Robert Lee and wife visited friends here last Sunday and took a part in the Free Will rally. Prof. E. M. Williams, of Magnolia, Ark., came over Saturday. Prof. Williams is a good teacher and preacher. Rev. A. Allison preached Sunday night with much power. The Clubs report will appear in our next. Near seventy dollars was raised in the Free Will offering. The people are preparing their gardens, some have vegetables showing. Prof. J. W. Risk begun school last Monday with sixteen scholars. We have three schools and yet there are plenty of children idle who should be in school. Mrs. Amanda Tatum, from Dalark, has entered two of her children in school. Miss Elizabeth Lee, who has been attending the Baptist school at Little Rock, is home, Mrs. E. A. Stone has returned from Texarkana. Miss Dora Barnett works well in the rally as her Captain (Prof. J. W. Risks) was called home to his sick wife. Mr. B. H. Smith has returned from Gurden, The St. John Literary Society met the 23d inst. The Freeman is gaining ground here, the people are becoming greatly interested in this National paper.

### FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE.

#### A School Purchases a Library With the Result of its Own Labor.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The exhibition given by the teachers of Lincoln school, was one of the best ever given in Carthage. Bethel Baptist church was crowded, and everybody expressed himself as pleased. The excellent programme consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered in a manner which reflected great credit upon the participants. At the close of the programme Judge Sennet, president of the Board of Education made brief and congratulatory remarks. After this all repaired to the basement where refreshments were served by Mesdames Crawford, Givens and Miss V. P. Sydnor. Octavia Scott, the organist, and Anna Givens the cashier, deserve much credit for their faithfulness, The Proceeds were used in purchasing books for the Lincoln School Library. The books purchased are as follows: Past and Present, Life of Christopher Columbus, Willie's Poems, Burns Poems, Swiss Family, Coningsby, The Assignation and Other Tales, Forging the Fetters, The Pathfinder, Arabian Nights, Alton Locke, The Duchess, Struck Down, Grimm's Household Fairy Tales, Sketch Book, Robinson Crusoe, Christmas stories, Dicken's Child's History of England, The Pioneer Preacher, Christmas Books, Our South AmericanCousins. This is very encouraging to the pupils of Lincoln School. Protracted meeting is still going on at the Methodist church, with success.

### They Went Into Mourning.

It is related of a family, prominent in New York society, that the head of it found himself seriously embarrassed not long since, and felt the necessity of immediate retrenchment of expenses, and at the same time was anxious that his straits should not appear to the world. Unluckily his wife had just issued cards for an expensive ball. "I'll tell you what we will do," she said, when he explained matters to her, "we will go into mourning." "Into what?" gasped the husband. "Mourning!" she repeated. "I don't see what else can we do? As my people are Western we can easily manage it, and no one will be the wiser. I will send out cards and countermand my invitations. I will buy a black gown, and the girls shall wear black and white all winter, and go only to the smallest entertainments, and I dare say they will have a much better time than when struggling for partners at the big balls. As for me, I shall enjoy it beyond everything. Now, after all, it is only a fib that harms nobody and does us a lot of good." continued this fin-de-siecle dame, who successfully carried her point, put her family into mourning, and withdrew gracefully from society and its requirements for the time being.

### Death of A Pastor's Wife.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

After passing through a lengthy spell of rainy weather, we are again having some light and pleasant sunny days. Mrs A. J. Russell, a kind and estimable lady and wife of the worthy pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, died Sunday morning the 9th inst., after a brief illness. Mr. A. K. White is laboring ardently to have the death sentence of Ed Price, the condemned murderer, commuted to life imprisonment. The schools of the city are said to be in a very flourishing condition just now. William Wilson the wounded burglar, died in jail Monday the 20th inst. The Paris, Tex., atrocities have excited considerable comment, with great diversity of opinion. The majority of the farmers are making great preparations to begin their year's work while some have commenced work already in dead earnest, The Freeman is rapidly proving itself more than able to achieve success in the brilliant and useful paths it has chosen to follow. All success to the Freeman.

### The Freeman Crowned.

DEAR SIR:—I have been reading your most valuable paper since August, 1892, and like it very much. It is the Negro's mouth-piece. I have read the Christian Recorder, the Christian Index and the Star of Zion, but The Freeman has given me more satisfaction than any paper I have ever read yet. I have been preaching the gospel of Christ twenty-seven years and have endeavored to instruct my race to patronize their own papers, but some it appears would rather read trash and novels. Every Negro should have it; if they cannot read it for him or herself, they should get some one to read it for them. Here are a few of the reasons why we should take it: We can hear christian, domestic and literary news from far and near. G. P. BROWN,
Seller's Station, Ala.

### Sulphur Rock, Ark.

Our schools are doing well, we have three good school teachers, Mr. Utkins, Mr. A. Hogan and Mr. Neal are doing well; but the parents of the children don't do their duty in sending them. Charley Bullard is here going to school. Pastor McCoy preached at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., Sunday school at 9 a. m., and 2 p. m.

### Do You Know Them?

Waco, Texas, Special.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Ragly died with pneumonia. She left a husband and eight small children. The neighbors helped take care of the little ones. But on last Friday Mr Ragly was taken very sick, the doctor was called and did all that could be done, but he died. The little children have no relatives here. It is said that Mr. Ragley has a brother and a sister in Virginia. Will you make inquiries through your paper for them?

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### Most Subscribers to The Freeman—The Sick and Mortuary List—Church, Society and General News.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev Thomas Taylor, who has been sick for several months, died Feb 26th. Mrs. Ada J. Polk, of Metropolis City, Ill., passed through the city enroute to Nashville, Tenn., her future home. Our churches are as follows: Washington St. Baptist church, pastor Rev. George W. Dupee, who has been its pastor for thirty years, with a membership of 1,600 or more; Seventh St. Baptist, Rev. Thomas Taylor, who has been quite sick for several months. They anticipate building a brick church. The A. M. E. church, Rev. L. Hamilton. This church has been undergoing repairs, which will make it one among the neatest churches in the city, at a valuation of $7.000. The C. M. E. church, newly built, pastored by Rev. John A. Massie, is valued at about $2,000. The Free-will Baptist church worships in a small house. Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor. They anticipate building a new house soon. The Second A. M. E. church of Mechanicsburg vicinity, Rev. John Evans, pastor, is in good condition. The Third A. M. E. church, situated in Frenchtown, a mission work is moving along. The Christian church, Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor, is meeting with general success. Our schools are: Second District school building, which contains eight large rooms. It is a two story brick. The First District school building contains two spacious rooms. Barbers of the city: Bryant Wilson & Co., Stowers & Jones, Green Gray, J. A. Morton, H. B. Davis, Platt Sneed. Geo. Marshall, John Givens, Matt Husband, George Dawson, J. R. Curd, Harvey Doty, Edward Overby & Co. String bands: Overby's band, Beasly's band, Jones' band, etc. Grocerymen: Harvey, Mansfield & Co., M. Husbands & Co. Saloons: Wintersmith & Boyd, Tom Emery. Blacksmiths: A. Conner, John Parker, Arnold Grogan. U. S. mail deliverer from all R. R. depots to U. S. Custom House P. O., Robt. Crump. Mail carrier: J W. Moore. Doctor: C. A. Isabell. Engineer: H. Green. Firemen are numerous, also teachers and preachers.

A useful prize is out to the young lady to the value of a fine pair of lady's shoes to the one bringing me in the highest number of weekly subscribers to The Freeman by March 15th, no solicitor to bring in less than 15 names of persons who will subscribe for at least one month, which will be only twenty cents. The young man or boy, the greatest number, and not less than 15, as above stated, will receive a fine hat. For particulars, ask of J. A. Woodward, 1331 S. 10th street, City. Rev. John Evans, pastor of Mechanicsburg A. M. E. church, is carrying on a protracted meeting, assisted by Rev. Jas. White, who once preached here.

Mrs. Jane Ray, of Jersey vicinity, who had been sick for some time, died Feb. 20th. She leaves a husband and several children. She was buried under the auspices of the Daughters of the Tabernacle Golden Rule No. 12. Arcamus Mimms died on Feb. 24th. His son died a few weeks since. Mrs. Martha Savage, who has been dangerously sick, is better. John Minor is also convalescing. Also Mrs. Lucy Shephard. Mrs. Parphelia Howell is sick. Oscar Daniel has moved his family from between 6 and 7 streets to between 8 and 9 streets, on Harris. W. H. Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller, returned home on the 27th from Alton, Ill, where he had been attending school, on account of sickness. Mrs. Nannie Harris is improving from a severe attack of lagrippe. Mrs. Irene Jackson is better Rev J. A. Massie, who has been visiting his parents and relatives near Hopkinsville, has returned home. Mrs. Hal Daniel, who has been sick for several months, is not much better. Charles Tucker is able to be at work again. Mrs. Jemima Owens has a neat boarding and lodging house at 923 Washington street and is meeting with success. Those who desire nice treatment will receive such by calling on Mrs. Jemima Owens, manageress. Now is the time to take The Freeman, for it is much better than ever. Think about this matter, the best colored newspaper in the country. Try it. All persons who wish a copy of the pamphlet "Is Liberty Worth Preserving" may get them, or as many as you want, by calling on J. A Woodward, at 1331 S. 10th street, Paducah, Ky., including all The Freeman papers you desire. Think of it, that you get news from twenty-five to thirty different States in a single issue. You often, by taking The Freeman, hear from some friend or relative that you never thought of hearing from. The more supporters, the better the paper; only 5 cents a week, or 20 cents per month, at your place.

### The Political Situation.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The political situation, as regards the Republican township ticket, is such as has not been experienced for years, with two or three colored Republicans in the field, who want the nomination for Pound Master. Nelson Hagerman, the present incumbent, also wants to serve the people again, but it is thought he will have some opposition in the persons of Robert Blue and Green Martin. They are all good men and well known to the public. The many friends of Hon. Hue Singleton, are anxious for him to accept the nomination for Supervisor, which office he has held for the last two years with credit to himself and race

M. Menard visited in Lincoln last week. Mrs. Fannie Parker, who has been visiting relatives in the city, will return to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., next week. She will be accompanied by Harry Robinson. Mother Lawson has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter. Quite a sensation was caused in this city last week. Mrs. Marie Clark, a colored lady who lives at 1536 Gratiot street, St. Louis, was criminally assaulted in a chair car by a white brute by the name of Degnan. Mrs. Clarke was asleep when the assault was made. She struggled and gave the alarm, which brought the porter, R. A. Patterson, to her assistance. The brute was arrested and put in jail. Degnan was taken before Justice Hammer. Mrs. Clarke made her statement, and the 'Squire held Degnan to answer at the June term of court. Bail was fixed at $800.

Mrs. Rob't Brown has gone to Champaign to visit friends. Mrs. Oscar Bledsoe is seriously ill at her home on King street. Mrs. John Moore is quite ill with la grippe. John Bird collected $31 45 for the Old Ladies' Home of New Orleans. J. W. Woodford served on the petit jury last week. Mrs. John Williamson, who has been quite sick, is able to be around.

### Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. P. J. Dixon and children who spent the winter with relatives left for their home in Nebraska. The party given in honor of her little daughter, Ardville Farley Dixon, at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Brooks was largely attended. Hutchinson's orchestra which rendered sweet strains of music made the affair one of the grandest of the season. Miss Dixon has made many friends during her stay in Clarksville.

### Trenton, N. J.

Bethel church is holding one of the most interesting meetings known for a number of years, Rev. S. Smith, D. D., filled the pulpit on Sunday morning. The Capital Club, of this city, gave their ball February 20th, the ladies wore handsome costumes. Rev, George R. Hubbard's bazaar will remain on until the 16th of March.

## BEWARE OF SWINDLES.

### The Colored People Lose a Friend—City Officers—Appointed to a Clerkship.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Those who contemplate visiting this city during the World's Fair will do well to read The Freeman, for it will be to their advantage to be informed and posted, for there has been in the past two or three months several enterprises formed and started for no other purpose than to swindle and impose upon the people.

In the death of the late Allen Manville, of the great Sante Fe Railroad Company, the colored people of this city lost a good and true friend. Mr Manvill greatly aided and assisted the officers in the organization of the Colored Men's National Railroad Association that has done so much to benefit the colored railroad men of this country.

The Railroad Chapel, at 1419 State street, has a large congregation and will soon be one of the leading colored churches in the city. Dr. N. J. Croker is the most prominent colored doctor in Chicago and has a large paying practice. His office is at 203 22nd street, near State. Police Officer C. H. Pickett, who was last week discharged from the police force, under false charge, has been reinstated on the force and exonerated from all blame whatever. J. L. Fleming, editor of the Chicago Free Speech, will be nominated for clerk of the Southtown, by the Republican Southtown Convention. Since Mr. Fleming has been here he has made many friends

Albert McIntosh has been appointed to a position in the postoffice as clerk in the stamp department. He passed the Civil Service examination and stood 95. The oldest colored Mason in Chicago is William L. Darrow. Richard M. Hancock is the Superintendent of a Pattern establishment that has over three hundred white men now in their employment in this city.

The oldest colored Odd Fellow in Chicago is Andrew G. Smith. The waiters at the Brighton restaurant, 82 Clark street, raised a good sum of money for the fund to aid Mrs. Chas. Smith, whose husband was murdered by Officer Kensallo, and it is to be hoped that the waiters in the other hotels and restaurants will follow the same example, George G. Smith is on the sick list. Beverly Randolph, of 141 East 17th street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a visit. The Colored Men's National Protective Association of America will hold a meeting in this city some time in March.

# THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

## How Will it Affect the Masses?—That Mild Political Factor,

### The Negro, Apt as Usual to get Mild Consideration—Church and Society News.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.

The American people begin to-day a new political era. A new administration is begun. One class of public officials will be retired, for the present, at least, to private life, and an entirely different school of politicians will take hold of the reins of government. What all this will mean to the great mass of people whom the few claim to represent, remains to be seen. What it will mean to that class of American citizens whose rights are denied them because of their color, is also problematical. Can it be possible that the incoming party is morally capable of taking such steps as would lead to the enforcement of every right and privilege of every citizen, without regard to color? We are prepared for any surprise, but we are not of the opinion that there will be any surprise on this score. President Cleveland may be lead to do something for the poor colored man who is denied the right to live, in many instances; but then, Cleveland is not a Democrat. He has indeed worked that party for all it is worth, but he purposes to run the government to suit himself. He has manifested this intention in the choice of his cabinet. He has endeavored to suit Mr. Cleveland in that transaction and he seems to have succeeded admirably, or at least, he seems to have displeased those of his party who thought they ought to be consulted.

But however that may be, the colored citizen need not look to any political party for any legislation or any action tending to enforce the law in his behalf unless by the power of his ballot he demands and compells them to do so. In politics every one is for himself and no class of people receive any attention unless the force and power of their votes demand it. The American woman, poor, wronged creature that she is, may argue her lungs sore striving to convince the nation of the injustice heaped upon her. She ever quotes the familiar invincible argument of the Revolutionary fathers "Taxation without representation is tyranny;" but all to no avail, because she is powerless to help herself. If women could vote all the parties and perhaps two or three new parties, organized for the special benefit of the fair ones, would proceed to fall over each other in their eagerness to do whatever would be calculated to catch the "women's vote." Well we are in a position scarcely less deplorable than theirs, as long as we fail to so use our ballot as to force attention to our claims. We cannot do any thing in this direction without efficient organization. Cannot the leaders of the race do something in this direction?

The Thanksgiving services of the two lodges, Ohio and Chas. Sumner G. U. O. of O. F., will be held at St. John's church next Sunday. The order of service called the Golden Jubilee Service, has been prepared by W. O. Bowles and is a magnificent one. The public generally are invited. Chas. Henderson, of Ashland, Ohio, was in the city recently. Mr. Henderson operates a large meat house and does a prosperous business, Ralph Lewis, the little son of Mrs. Aaron Lewis, of Forrest street, is quite sick. Miss Dora Davis, of Elyria, who has been visiting Miss Katie Johnson, of Webster street, has returned home. Miss Dollie Peterson died at Huron street hospital on the 23d ult. Mrs. Samuel Gardner visited Mrs. Simmons of Newton street recently. An effort is being made by some of the members of Mt. Zion church to organize a temperance Union, We wish the movement success. The commencement exercises of the Western Reserve Medical College, of this city, were held in Euclid Presbyterian church on Monday evening last. Three colored students were among the graduates: W. T. Jones, Marshall Leland and G. Harry Wilson. We understand these gentlemen held their own with credit to theselves and the race.

The Literature and Debating club organized recently among the young men, promises to be a model organization. Only those young men who manifest some aspiration to elevate themselves and show an interest in the intellectual and moral success of the club, will be admitted. Young ladies of the highest standing will be chosen honorary members. Address all communications to Edward A. Brown, 23 Cose building.

## STABS "JIM CROWISM."

### C. H. J. Taylor fells the Hybrid at a Single Blow. A Few Race Members of Whom We are Proud.

Lawrence, Kans., Special.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, who changed the front of the Missouri Legislature, and defeated "Jim Crowism," is a member of the Lawrence Progressive Club. We were proud of him before; we honor him now. A reaction has followed the revivals, and compromising rumors are out about one of our ministers. Mr. N. T. Langston and Miss Nellie Gregg, were quietly married a few days ago. Deacon Gregg, father of the bride, and rest of the family, will soon leave for Oklahoma, where he has a "claim." Sherman A. Harvey, Clerk of the District Court, is attending to his duties like a veteran, though this is his first session. He is a graduate from the State University, holds a certificate to teach in the city schools, and has the confidence and respect of the community. He is the first Negro to hold the court clerkship in this county. Henry Fuel is doing a good business in boots and shoes, and has been for several years. He is a member of the board of education, and superintendent of the St. Luke's Sunday school. Geo. W. Gross is the only representative of the race among the mail carriers of this city, with whom he has served for nearly four years, and has a bright prospect of holding his position indefinitely under the late civil service extension. Joshua Hamilton is our expert glazier and enjoys a monopoly in his line. Samuel James and Daniel Morton, represent us on the police force. Mr. James has made a splendid record, and stands next, in importance and efficiency, to the marshal. Mr. Morton is a veteran on the force. Race pride all over the country is too weak to secure us against the many indignities heaped upon us. Let some artist get out a volume of creditable types of the Negro from infancy to old age; let some author get up a volume of inspiring brain-food and thus teach us to love our race more; foster race pride and save our boys and girls. It is amusing to see the U. S. sit down on "trusts" and "combines" at home, and then seize the Hawaiian islands in order to control the sugar market of the world.

The many clubs in the city are doing their best to find a base on which the Negro should combine and concentrate his efforts. We hope to set an example for the whole race, or be the means of causing others to do so.

### A Thriving City Bows to The Freeman.

Lexington, Miss., Special.

Lexington, Mississippi, is situated on a branch of the I. C. R R., twelve miles from the Yazoo Delta and is also the county seat of Holmes county, it has about 1,500 inhabitants, about one-half are colored, we have four colored churches, also a seven months public school which employs five teachers, of those, Prof. L. N. Lee, a former student of Rust University, is principal. The Lebanon Baptist Association also, has a high school here for a term of four months. The young people of this place have organized a literary society to acquaint themselves with literature and parliamentary usages. The officers are as follows: R. H. Truhart, president; Miss Linnie Kimbrough, vice-president; Miss Mahalie Ross, secretary; J. H. Lee, pross. att'y; R. M. Washington, sergeant at arms; Miss Rebecca Jones, treasurer; Miss Ella Hawkins, librarian; Prof. L. N. Lee, critic; the exercises of this society are every two weeks. It met last Friday evening and the exercises were grand indeed. Rev. T. Allen, who has been called to pastor at Asia Baptist church for this year, preached his first sermon last Tuesday evening to a large audience. Mrs. Mary J. Clark who has been visiting her relatives, at Greenville and Greenwood, Miss., returned home last Wednesday, she reports that she had a good time. Rev. A. W. Wright, pastor in charge of the M. E. church, who has been here for the last two years, has recently returned from annual conference to take up his same work, we welcome him back and trust that he will continue to do much good. Mrs. Martin, the wife of the Rev. S. P. Martin, who was waited upon by a band of white citizens at Durant, Miss., who notified them to leave the place to never return; has recently taken her abode at this place where she will reside until her husband can find a home where he can live with her without being interfered with by the whites, for expressing his opinion to his own race.

### Wedding Bells.

Atlanta, Georgia, Special.

Married at Wheat Street Baptist church, Mrs. Mary Walton to Mr. Nut Phillips, of Lithonid, Long before the appointed time the church was crowded to the utmost. At 8:30 the bridal party arrived, Miss Hallie Edgridge played the wedding march, the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Miss Alorene, first brides maid with John Reynolds Miss Zenoblie Tillman and Mr. Simpson. The ceremonie was performed by Rev. W. H. Tillman, the presents were costly and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in Lithonia, Mr. Phillips is one of Rockdale's wealthy young men, he is to be congratulated on the prize which he has won. Miss Osceola Thompson, of Americus, is a charming and handsome teacher, we wish her a long and useful career in the school room. Professor and Mrs. Snelson, was the recipient of "permanent teacher's license" for the State of Georgia, from Hon. S. D. Bradwell, state school commissioner, last week. Where is the Georgia real estate and loan? Mrs. C. W. Fields, on Richmond street, is quite sick. Mrs. Green, wife of Father Green, is very sick, we wish her a speedy recovery.

# BOUND FOR AFRICA.

## A Large Colony of Afro-Americans Prepare to Embark.

### Epworth League Hold Interesting Exercises—Y. P. S. C. E.—Personal and Social Notes.

Huntsville, Ala, Special.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met at its usual hour and carried out a very entertaining programme. After the reading of minutes by Miss R. B. Brown the following programme was carried out. Quotations by the League; solo Miss Mattie Patterson, Reading, Miss Samathia Bolware; essay Mr. J. P. McDonald; recitation Miss Mary Smith; instrumental solo Mr. J. D. Hendley; recitation Miss Mary E. Penny; solo Mrs. M. J. Thompson; reading Miss Eliza Hundley; recitation Mrs. A. Douglass; solo Mrs. M. E. Tale; debate Resolved that marriage is a failure. Affirmative, Mr. M. H. Harrison, Mr. Jim Bentley and Mr. Freddie Jones, Negative, Messrs. J. P. McDonald, Robert King and Milton Whiten. The program, on a whole, was well rendered, and the organization reflects much credit on Huntsville. Dr. Chase, who claims that he has spent eight years in Africa, is in Huntsville. He has preached in three churches in the city and lectured at the same. Three hundred and fifty Negroes passed our station en route to Charleston, S. C., from whence they will start to Africa. Miss Ida Carter has gone to Nashville to spend a few days with her brother Allen. Miss Louella Allison, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E has been real sick for several days, but is improving. Prof. A. W. McKinney made a business trip to Tuskegee and visited several of the institutions of learning. Messrs. J. M. Thompson and M. P. Johnson, closed their school this week and will return to their studies in the C. A. Academy. Mr. R. D. Derrick is having success in the wood business. The Hartzel Literary Society had many friends, among them was Prof. Bolden who lectured to the society. The Epworth League commenced at its usual hour, with singing and scripture reading by Rev. Jones, prayer by Elder Townsend after singing and reading the minutes of the previous meeting the following programme was carried out: Quotations by the League; life of Thomas Moore, Miss Bertha Fackler; recitation, Miss Lula Teves; song by the League; selection, Miss Maria Turner; essay, Miss Fannie Brandown; paper, Mrs. R. H. Pleasants; selection, Miss Bessie Martin; recitation, Mrs. Robert Leftrige; song by the League; essay, Miss Gertie McGill; selection, Miss Ella Jones; short talk, Rev. E. M. Jones; solo, Miss Emma G. Beasley; editorials, Mr. Will Donegan; critic's report, Mrs. Chas. Donegan. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all, especially the talk by Rev. Jones, being the most interesting ever given to the League. The Christian Endeavor met Tuesday night and carried out a very nice program and elected Miss Rosetta Brown as delegate to the General Assembly.

### Literary Society Will Open.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Mrs, Berry Graves died Feb. 25th. She came from the country a day or two ago. John Guthrie's little granchild, Hattie, died Feb. 24. Her mother died some years ago. Mrs. Laura Reed died of consumption at her home in Reedtown, Friday. She has been complaining some time. She leaves a husband and child, also brothers and sisters. Mrs. Nancy Bixley is very ill. Mrs. Martha Kendrick is convalescing. The festival conducted by Messers. Caldwell, Moore and Wilson, was one of the best given for some time. Mrs. Celia Craig and Mamie Clark and Aunt Celia issued candy out to the people. Mrs. Mahala Johnson is very sick. For fresh fish go to Dan Macks, A. M. E. report for Feb. 26: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; attendance 54, visitors 1, collection 72cts. Preaching immediately after, Presiding Elder 11:30 o'clock also 3: o'clock, in the evening by Dr, J. H. Welch, at night by Presiding Elder Thomas. Collection for the day $17.65. The literary society will open again the 9th day of March.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

### The Freeman Complimented—A Beautiful, Touching Scene.

Goodsonville, Texas, Special.

February 22nd was regarded and duly celebrated by the public school at Goodsonville. The house was tastily decorated with portraits of our leading people clipped from The Freeman, among which were the officers of The Freeman, our foreign ministers, Prof. Scarborough and others of his group, Hon. N. W. Cuney, B. K. Bruce, John R. Lynch and Frederick Douglass, the Washington of the Negro race. These portraits were framed with wreaths of beautiful evergreen, judiciously selected and mechanically joined together. Prof. A. B. Kinchon, principal, delivered a short eulogy upon each and every one of their portraits, showing why they should do well to both love and know them, individually and collectively. The school then planted five ornamental shade trees, to grow in honor of the following: Douglass, Bruce, Cuney and Washington. The principal made a short dedication speech. The children then, to the surprise of all, brought forward the most stately tree of all and planted the same, after which Miss Sallie Roseborough stepped forward and in a few words dedicated it to the principal. Prof. Kinchion stood by in silence, after all was finished he stepped forward, hat in hand, and spoke as follows:

Dear Children:—Yours is a treat to me, as much as it is a complete surprise. I have culled through the kingdom of literature to find suitable words to eulogize our great leaders, how I have succeeded will be left for you to tell, but as I gazed upon the planting of this tree, and the little ones who in their earnestness deposited the little spadeful of dust, and the scholarly dedication, it was with difficulty that I suppressed the tears that would have freely flown from my eyes. I shall ever remember this deed of kindness, and I hope I may never prove a traitor to the affection you so dearly cherish. I shall forever feel my indebtedness to you, inasmuch as I am aware of the fact that words requisite to further express myself are too lofty for language to reach.

## WHITE GRAVE OWNERS

### Protest The Burial of a Colored Lady—The Circumstances in the Case.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Rev. J. C. Lawrence, of Maryville, Tenn., sixteen miles from Knoxville, got a permit from the sexton of the white people's cemetery to bury his aged mother, but the white people are complaining so much, Mr. Lawrence may have to exhume her. Maples has begun to tear away his old building at the corner of Vine and State streets, to make space for his new four story brick. It is to be the finest building owned by any colored man in the state. W. L. Maples, M. D., is located on Central avenue, No. 316. J. C. Leaper now teaches at the Austin school building. Mrs. A. T. Jones is ill. Miss Lizzie Kidd died Feb. 22nd. Justice Maples has moved his court to 428 Central avenue. Rev. S. Spurgeon is in the city. The Boquet club had a reception in their rooms in the Jones building, Florida street, Feb. 21, 1893. It was a brilliant affair. Harry A. Rayston, the popular street man, has been looking after his business in person for the past few days. He is just recovering from an attack of the la grippe. The young men gave a reception in honor of the young ladies. It was a select affair and all who attended spent a delightful evening.

### A Friendly Suggestion.

Editor of The Freeman.

For the information of the combatants who engaged in the Afro-American controversy. I refer them to the following from which they will be informed that the prefix Afro is very many centuries, if not more than two thousand years old. Afro In compos. Pertaining to Africa from Africa. From Encyclopedia Dictionary published by Cassell and Co., N. Y.: Afro Phenician, of mingled African and Phenician descent. "A numerous half caste population sprung from intermarriages between the Carthagenians and the native Africans. This mixed race was known by the name Liby or Afro-Phenicians,"—Arnold History of Rome chapter x, 22.

H. J. Brown.

Baltimore, Md.

### A "Color Line" Suit.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The state supreme court at Jefferson City has decided an interesting point in a case which has been pending in the courts for over twenty years. In July, 1870, Mary Jane Chilton, a colored woman, brought suit for $5,000 damages against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad company, alleging that in going from the city to Carondelet, she was ejected from the ladies' car and forced to ride in another. The railway company was victorious in the lower court and also in the supreme court, which held that railway companies had the right to make such regulations in regard to the color line.

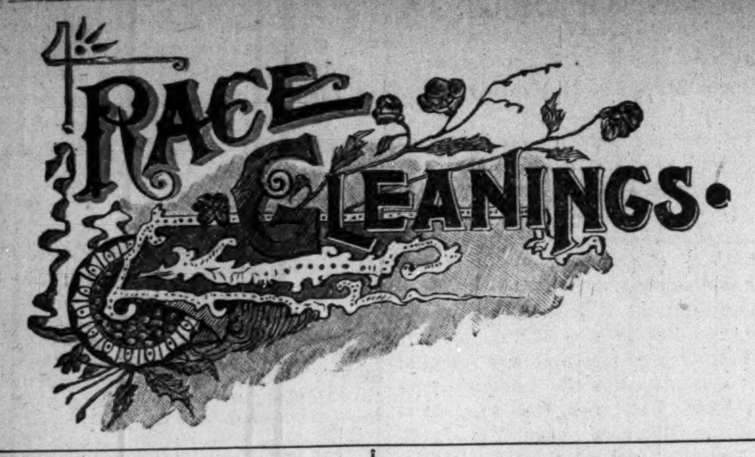
### Wedding Bells.

Winchester, Va., Special.

Miss Mary Allen, one of the belles of our city, was married to Mr. Stephen Lassitor, of Harrisonburg, Va., on February 22nd. The marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Morton, at 12:30 o'clock, after their marriage the bride and groom left for the groom's home. The presents were many and valuable, a grand reception took place at Harrisonburg, Va. Cards are out for several other weddings. The last wedding I reported to The Freeman the parties did not appreciate it enough to take one of the papers. Mr. John Warren, an aged and highly respectable citizen, died February 24th. The Osceola on the 21st was a grand entertainment. The Freeman can be had at F. T. Brown's barber shop.

### Obedilai, La.

John Young died Feb. 11th and had one of the largest funerals ever held for a colored man. Both Natches Miss., and Obidilai were represented. He was buried from his brother Daniel Young's church. Several societies marched. He kept a first class livery stable and was highly respected.



# RACE GLEANINGS.

T. Thomas Fortune is writing another book.

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Honorable John P. Green presided over the Ohio Senate recently.

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Luke Tatum, a wife murderer, was hanged at Camden, Ark., recently.

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The leading engineer in the electric works of Desoto, Mo., is a colored man.

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Frank H. Cook, a Pullman Porter, was killed in a wreck near Port Jervis, N. Y.

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Joseph Loomis, of Detroit, is the only colored man in the Ticket of Leave Man company,

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The colored pupils, of Helena Kansas Normal School, have organized a Shakesperian Club,

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Lawrenceville, Farmville and Waverly, Va., offer a splendid opening for a colored physician.

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A mad dog in Chicago bit seventeen people; four colored men and a girl being among the number.

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An Afro-American ice dealer at Loraine, Ohio, has harvested 800 tons of ice for the summer trade.

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John Green killed Ed. Williams, known as Goodrich, in a sparring exhibition at New Orleans Eeb. 4th.

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Nat Turner, the Negro insurrectionist was born in Southampton county, Va., and struck for liberty in August, 1831.

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Mr. Nathan Sprague of the Washington, D. C. Pilot has sold out his entire interest to Messrs. Weatherless & Dandridge.

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The Black Pearl, of Minneapolis, was knocked out by Robert Dobbs, colored, of Denver, in eighteen rounds at Sacremento, Cal., recently.

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At Camden, N. J., John Hill, the colored boy convicted on Friday last of the murder of Joseph Dedson, has been sentenced to be hanged April 14th.

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The Philadelphia Afro-American Democratic club, fifty strong, headed by R. G. Still, will consolidate with the Afro-American State League and attend the inauguration of Cleveland.

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Joe Smith, of Brazil, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed, Saturday night, by the exploding of a pistol which fell from the pocket of another colored man who was dancing in a saloon.

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Bob Harper, the colored light weight who fought Wiley Evans about a year ago, has matched to fight Joe Green in New Orleans on the sixth of March for a purse of $500. Harper is a good fighter and is backed heavily by Chicago men.

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Mr. Andrew Anderson, died of Bright's disease Tuesday. He left an estate valued at $9,000.00 and $800. to Quinn Chapel, from which his remains were taken to their last resting place. There will be a memorial window in the church for him.

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T. McCants Stewart, the well-known colored lawyer, and a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education has submitted a resolution which provides that the public schools be designated by the names of great men and women. The proposition will be discussed at the April meeting of the Board.

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George Dixon, (colored) the champion of the world, and Solly Smith, of the Pacific coast, will fight for $5,000 and whatever purse the club will give. Dixon is the cleverest feather weight in the world and has never yet met his match. He was an unknown boy about Boston ten years ago, and his career in the ring has been phenomenal.

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Jackson, the colored heavy weight pugilist, has issued a challenge to Corbett to fight within ten months for the championship of the world and a bet of $10,000 a side. Jackson posted a forfeit of $2,500 with the editor of a paper and asked Mr. Corbett to cover it. Corbett replied at once, saying that he would fight Jackson. The match will probably net the winner $25,000.

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An armed mob, comprising fully 1,200 of the "best citizens" of Chattanooga, Tenn, met on the principal street Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock, Feb. 15, and marched in a body to the county jail. The sheriff made a slight show of resistance but the jail doors were broken down and Andy Blunt, the accused Negro assailant of Mrs. Moore, was taken out and hanged to a bridge. His body was then shot full of holes. The man protested his innocence to the last.

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Honorable Frederick Douglass was the guest of honor at the dinner of the Brooklyn Union League on Monday night last, in honor of Lincoln's birthday. He responded in a lengthy speech to the first toast of the evening, viz: "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln." The New York Tribune says:

"Had Mr. Douglass appeared at the counter of a common railroad restaurant on his way South from Washington he would not have been accommodated with a standing lunch. But he is invited to Brooklyn, New York, to become the principal guest and dine with three hundred of her wealthiest and best citizens.

## "The Young Negro. His Future Destiny."

[Read by B. F. Adams, Esq., before the "Benton Avenue Literary," of Springfield, Missouri, Friday evening, February 17th, and by unanimous request sent The Freeman for publication.]

The question that I have chosen for discussion to night, is one of no small degree of magnitude, it is a question which ought to engage the serious reflection of every mother and father, young man and woman. It is an often repeated expression, and a true one too, that "a race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence, and I might well add, refinement of its woman." Since this is true, are we, the Afro-Americans of this country, an exception to this rule? I answer no. Then the question under discussion should the more concern us. What is to be the future destiny of the young Negro? Is he to play a conspicuous part in the development of this great republic of ours, or is he to retrograde and sink ir-retrievably into ignorance and immorality? It remains for the Negro himself to answer this querry which must be answered by his steady and absolute advancement into higher spheres of usefulness and morality. Hon. Fred. Douglass has well said, that the "Negro must work out his own destiny, whether in competition with the Irishman, the Italian, the poor-white man of the South or, the upper strata of society," and if the race ever fulfills the prophetic injunction; "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands," It must undoubtedly, be accomplished by the young men and women who have the opportunity of placing the race where it is destined to stand in the grand galaxy of racial distinction; but this acme of racial distinction cannot be attained in a day, nay, nor a year, but must be the result of years of earnest toil and steady development up the hill of fame. We must adopt the thrilling words of America's greatest poet, who said:

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way,
But to act that each to-morrow
Finds us farther, than to-day."

Our young men must learn to respect, defend and encourage virtue. They must feel that man's highest emporium is his greatest respect for female virtue. Our young women, too, must realize, as Miss Ada Taylor has said, that "We cannot hope to accomplish much for our race until our girls learn to appreciate the fact that a virtuous woman is worth her weight in gold." And on this line Shakespeare said: "He who steals my purse, steals trash; but he who filtches from me my good name, robe me of that which not enriches him, and leaves me poor indeed." And thus we see, in the great struggle of life, if the Negro's destiny is to be grand and powerful, it must be the work of the young men and women. The question now arises, what constitutes greatness of a race or nation, and what are the elements essential to the attainment of this greatness? I answer with the following:

1st. Greatness embodies intelligence, influence, power, wealth, religion and benevolence.

2d. Virtue, morality, unity, industry and encouraging race pride, engaging in every pursuit of life that gives man a benefit and helps to develop the masses.

These are some of the important elements conducive to greatness and success. The next question is, does the Negro have access to the natural resources, and if so, is he making a vigorous application of the means at hand to attain this greatness?

To this question the answer comes in the negative, and hence we have the secret of his failure to come up to the measnre of racial or national greatness, which failure will continue until he shall have vigorously applied these elements and realized the inevitable result. And now for the "tug of war." The future destiny of our young men and women must be determined by the progress which they are making in "The world's broad field of battle," intellectually, morally, socially and financially. We must save our money, get homes, engage in business, come in competition with the other great races, vie with them in every avenue and sphere of life, emulate their virtues and frown upon their vices. Our women, too, must learn and practice economy, frugality and earnest devotion to home; vie with their fairer sisters in every virtue and refined habits, but spurn their vices and imperfections. This will not only effect a great destiny, but will prove the essential lever in solving the much talked of "Negro problem." In conclusion let me reiterate that our future destiny is in the hands of our young men and women. May you so demean yourselves that the other races will be forced to acknowledge our influence, our ability to compete with them, and our racial distinction; and when the future historian shall dip his pen to chronicle the events which closes another epoch of the Nineteenth Century, after he shall have recored the achievemets of the other great races of America, in the same record will he write, in legible letters and with indelible ink, the marvelous and unprecedented attainments of the Negro, who has by his skill, ambition and perseverance, reached his zenith in the galaxy of fame, and stands second to no race on the continent. Then can we say with Cowper:

"Deem our nation brutes no longer
Till some reason ye shall find;
Worthier of regard and stronger
Than the color of our kind."

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

### Sons of Veterans do Honor to the Occasion—A New Law Passed.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

The Son's of U. S. A. Veterans held their convention here last week, South Jersey ruled the upper end of Jersey. There is about 3,508 in the State of New Jersey, equipped and uniformed. They have passed a law at the convention that all soldier's grand sons can join the S of V. The most brilliant event of the past week was the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Thursday evening, February 9th, by the Lincoln Pioneer Company No. 1, of Trenton, at their rooms, corner of Calhoun and Wilson streets. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the spacious room, was nearly filled with men, women and children, to hear a word regarding the martyred president and consistent abolishtionist. In the early part of the evening the Lincoln Pioneer Company, handsomely uniformed, formed into line under leadership of Captain Reuben Transon, and marched from the lower end of their room and took seats on the left side facing the platform. On the platform were Rev, Seth D. W. Smith, of Mount Zion A. M. E, church, Rev. M M. Edmondson, of the Willow Street A. M, E. church and Rev. Jackson, of the Baptist Mission. Miss M. Wykoff presided at the piano, R H. Herbert arrived at a late hour and amid the applause of the audience, joined the clerical galaxy and musical duet, Rev. Edmondson presided over the literary exercises. The celebration was formally opened by an introductory address by the president, in which he made happy allusions to the life of Lincoln, he introduced Rev. Smith as speaker of the evening, who held the audience for a quarter of an hour with good words for Mr. Lincoln. Followed by Rev. Jackson, of the Baptist Mission, who made a long speech, he had much to say of Lincoln and Grant in war times, and his remarks on Jeff Davis and the slaves were amusing. Then followed the able and eloquent R. H. Herbert, he spoke touchingly of the life of Lincoln and reviewed in a brief manner the progress of colored people during their freedom. The Lincoln Pioneer Company No. 1, of Trenton, N J., was formed a little more than two years ago with nineteen members, it now numbers sixty members in good standing, it is a secret organization, chartered and has a pass word and beneficial features. The following are the officers: Charles Kennedy, president; Wm. Jacobs, vice-president; Lemis Johnson, treasurer; Richard E. M. Wood, secretary; Reuben Transon, Captain.

### Havre de Grace, Md.

Maryland Home Lodge No. 2160, G. U. O of O. F., of Havre de Grace, will have their annual sermon preached on the first Sunday of March. The ladies of the Household of Ruth will turn out, also the neighboring lodges are invited. Rev, J. F. Wagoner, P. G. M. at Havre de Grace will officiate.

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Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Caarles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

I would like to find my grandson who left Atlanta, Ga,, two years ago to see his mother. His name is Walton Walker his mother's name is Julia Walker. He has a sister named Julia. His father is now dead. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Lynda Whittaker, Greensboro, Ga.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

The undersigned will be under obligations for any information of Eunich J. Howard who left Buffalo, N. Y. for California between 1849 an 1854, last heard of in Stockton, Cal. His father's name was Abraham Howard and his home was in Fredericksburg, Va. A brother lives in Detroit, Mich., whose name is Alexander J, Howard; a sister, Sarah C. Howard lives in Springfield, Mass., No. 48 Monroe street to whom all information should be addressed.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Jennie Sweet, my mother, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, or Frank Hall, her brother, the former when last heard of was living at 69 E. Spring street, Columbus. The latter was living in Athens, Ohio. Any information of either persons will be thankfully received by

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Mrs. Emma Drury of Ensor, Davies Co., Ky., would like to know the whereabouts of her brother Wm. Nard or Bosley, who left Owensboro, Ky., during the war. He is light brown in complexion, probably forty years old; was known as Wm. Nard when a boy; but was sold to Nick Bosley and perhaps changed his name to Bosley. Any information about the above named person will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Emma Drury, Ensor, Davies Co., Ky.

Robert Ferguson and Ann Elizabeth Ferguson who were sold from Albermarle county, Va. five or six years before the war, were owned by Robert Barkly Moon, who lived at that time, near a little town called Scottsville. My father's name was Peter Fergurson, my mother's name was Francis Ferguscn. There were two other boys Jasper and James Ferguson. Any information of the above relatives will be gladly received by their brother, C. P. Ferguson, Osceola, Mississippi Co., Ark.

Mrs. Maria Roberson of 124 Demperster street Evanston, Ill., would like to find her relatives: They are named Lloyd, Israel and Aaron Murry. Two brothers, John and Levi Murry are dead. Aaron Murry, my father, died when I was eight yoars old. Eliza Murry, my mother, died eleven years ago; she died in Baltimore Md. Sister Charlotte Murry was sold by Thomas Barnett, living in Cambridge, Md. Please send information to me as above.

Information is wanted of my two brothers and three sisters, Bettie Martin, Kate Martin, Phoebie Martin, Bob Martin, and Peter Martin. I left them near Oxford, Ga., in 1829. I last heard of them in Camden county, Ga. They were sold to a man by the name of Vennard. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by me. Maria Moore, formerly Maria Vennard, Marianna, Ark.

I wish to make inquiry concerning my relatives. My mother's name was Mary Ann Willis, and my fathers name was Winston Beyers. My mother died when I was 13. She belonged to C. Willis. I was sold to John Roach when I eight years old, then I was sold to Bill Roach. He sold me to Jeannette Crab, and I was then sold to a Negro trader by the name of Tom Pankey. I have five sisters whose names are Martha Ann, Harriett Barbara, Isabella, Amanda and Cynthia, also one brotheer named Andrew Jackson Willis. My name, Mahala Willis is now Mahala Wilkes. We last saw one another fifty years ago. Any information please address me at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Patsey Smith would like to find the whereabouts of her four children, Frank, Henry, Jane and Ben. All belonged to a man by the name of Brown. They were taken away from him by a man named Crockett and brought to South Carrollton, Ky., on Green River. Ben was left in Holly Springs, Miss.; he has not been heard from. Frank, Henry and Jane were carried from South Carrollton, Ky., by a Negro trader by the name of Corbin. They have not been heard of since. My maiden name was Patsey Crockett. Any informotion concerning the above four persons will be thankfully received by their mother, Patsey Smith, Central City, Ky.

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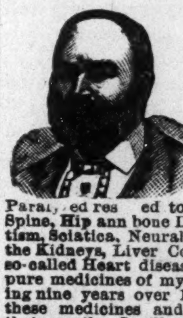

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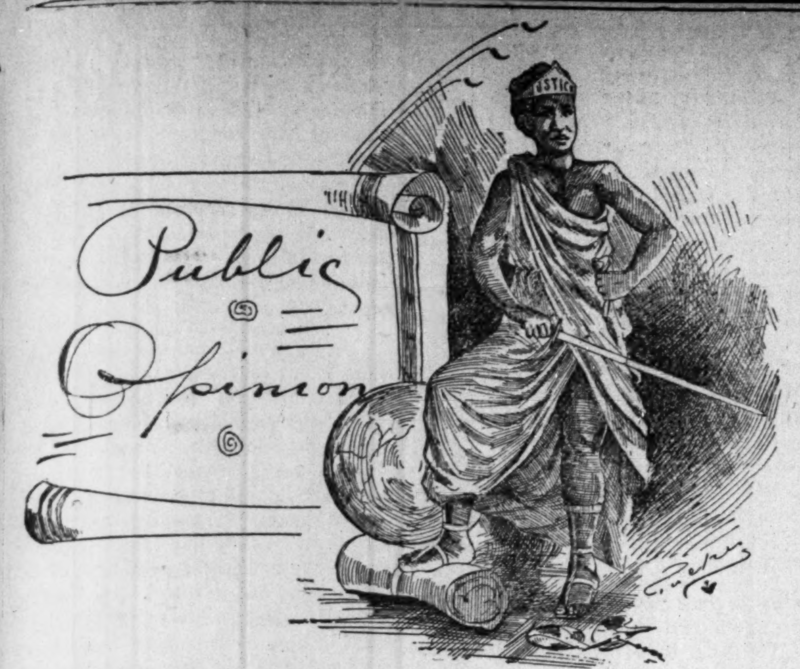

### GLORY, OR SHAME AND INFAMY?

Hawaii, should be annexed at once, let the present administration have something to point to with pride and glory.—Seattle Standard.

### NO, NOR HERSELF.

The girl that does not know how to work, does not know how to make a home and husband happy, if she should ever have one.—State Capital.

### YES, OFTEN.

Oftentimes the colored people are the cause of their own sufferings and the attitude in which they are thrown from time to time.—Memphis Watchman.

### WE THINK SO.

With all of his disadvantages the Negro continues to show himself the white man's equal in mastering the branches of a higher education.—Arkansas Wesleyan.

### SOWING BUT TO REAP.

Meanwhile the lynchings will continue until some unknown climax will shake the whole Union, and America will reap fully ripened the harvest of hatred and malignity which she has sown for so long.—California Illustrated Guide.

### YES HE DID.

When General Sheridan declared that if he owned hell and Texas, he would live in hell and rent out Texas, he knew what he was talking about, and saw even unto this day when the American people would agree with him.—Richmond Planet.

### SO IT SEEMS.

One of the greatest needs of the church is sanctified lips. A tongue of fire is not enough, for, according to Saint James, it may, fire from the wrong place. It is vain to talk of a clean heart without a clean mouth.—South Western Advocate.

### HOW ABOUT THE MEN WHO HAVE DONE THE SAME THING?

The woman who has traveled in every sign of the social zodiac from the hopes of a virgin to the scorpion of infamy and shame should not be allowed to endanger the association of purity by her unhallowed influence.—People's Advocate.

### IT IS INSPIRATION.

The present legislature has refused to alter or amend the election law, but they will either have to change them or abolish the public school system before the law will have its desired affect, for every college and school house is full of young Negroes who are learning to read and write as if by divine inspiration.—Helena Progress.

### THE WINDS DON'T KNOW.

In the great horse farms you find the Negro in charge of the high priced horse flesh. At the grave, where all race prejudice should die, you find the faithful servents weeping over their beloved Southern dead. Then tell us "ye winged winds" why we are oppressed, why are we hunted down and mobbed and shot in the land of our birth.—Petersburg Herald.

### YES, BUT IT SLUMBERS.

A colored man's chance for justice in Tennessee is about as good as a jay birds chance in eternity. Guilty or not guilty, a Negro suspected of a crime, his life must pay the penalty, and just so in all Southern towns. Oh Lord! How long must we tolerate this kind of treatment? Is there no justice in America for the Negro?—Omaha Progress.

### CATHOLIC NEGROES ARE NOT FOOLS.

And now Cardinal Vaughn, of England, is advocating the evangelization of Africa by the Negro. He would have Catholic Negroes go from America in small groups with their wives and children and settle in the healthier parts of Africa and spread civilization among their less happy brethren.—Boston Courant.

### THE GOD'S TRUTH.

When a Negro man starts any kind of enterprise other members of the race stand by idly without doing any thing to assist him, and watching to see whether he will succeed or fail. If he succeeds then they all reason that they can succeed too, and they rush pellmell and without preparation into the same undertaking. The result is that the successful man and the would-be successful man go to the wall. Then one more brilliant failure for the race is scored. A good man goes down and the other fellows have the satisfaction of knowing, if we cannot succeed he shan't.—Petersburg Herald.

### NO, YOU CANNOT.

Do not let jealousy prevent the Negro Democrats from being fair to one another. Since the election, there are certain Negro Democrats who are very silent. They are on a quiet hunt. The American Citizen, however, is kept posted. Brethren, the way to succeed is to "tote fair." We warn you in time, the traitors will get left out in the cold. We cannot afford to be treacherous to one another.—American Citizen.

### WE EXPECT SO.

It is very evident that Corbett is trying to avoid a meeting with Jackson. He accepts Jackson's challenge but provides himself with a loop hole through which to escape. He seems to think that Mitchell is an easier mark than Jackson. Should he meet Mitchell and defeat him, he will bind himself with another theatrical engagement and beg immunity from fighting for another year.—Chicago Bee.

### YES, YES BROTHER.

Close up boys; close up. Keep well together. Before Cleveland is through with the old mossback, skin-flinched, white-washed skeleton of Democracy, he is going to knock it all to smashes. He's getting in his work before he takes his seat. Close up; you needn't do any fighting; just close up, and wait for Cleveland, Dickinson, Whitney and Company, to kill out organized Democracy. And they will do it.—Augusta, Ga, "Sentinel."

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### Afro-American Enterprises.

Pryersburg, Ky., Special.

Pryorsburg is situated on the N. & M. V. R. R., thirty miles south of Paducah, in western Kentucky and has a population of about 300 inhabitants of whom about three hundred are colored. It has three churches, two white and one colored, or, two Methodist and one Baptist, while there is a pretty fair representation of other denominations. It has four groceries kept by the colored people, One dry goods store, one drug store, five tobacco re-handlers, two blacksmith shops, one is a colored shop, one livery stable and another building, and several other enterprises of minor importance.

The A. M. E. church has for its pastor Rev. J. J. Jacob, of Paducah, Ky. Rev. D. W. Anderson, of Sedalia, Ky., has organized a Missionary Baptist church in Wingo, Ky. Rev. D. C. Pryer has just returned from Wickcliff, Ky., where he has been assisting Rev. L. Branham. Prof. J. E. Schofield has closed our public school with appropriate exercises, and is now teaching in an adjoining district.

Mr. Thomas Knight, of Paducah, Ky., visited his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Habbrook, last week Miss Anna Harper and Mrs. Mollie Schofield, both of Mayfield, visited here yesterday. But didn't Shotwell skin Turner! All who wish to buy The Freeman, or leave any news for it, will call at Mr. C. T. Thomas' barber shop each Saturday.

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## NAVAL RENDEZVOUS.

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Norfolk is the chief city in Virginia, the Metropolis of the south, with perhaps the finest harbor in the world, where in a few months the naval rendezvous of the world, in connection with the Columbian Exposition will take place. A city of 20,000 Negroes representing if not directly, every branch of business. Although their resources are few, yet, progress and success have attended their efforts and they may be found in every avenue open to them. A large per cent. have purchased property and are securing homes. Norfolk has two lines of street railway which have been in successful operation a number of years. There has been much suffering here this winter among the poor, both white and colored. An association among the white for white and among the colored for colored, supported by contributions from the public, together with $1,000 voted by the city council have been the means of relieving to a great extent, much of the suffering. The United Order of True Reformers, one of the most progressive orders of the day, and hardly known in our city two years ago, is now one of the leading orders and bids fair to revolutionize the societies in this city. From thirty members two years ago and two fountains there is now ten fountains fully 500 strong and includes some of the leading business men as well as the progressive and intellectual, with several more fountains to be instituted. They have recently secured the large, old fashioned, three story brick dwelling, corner of Queen street and Roger's Court known as the Clemons house. The same has been remodeled and they can boast of a fine hall with several lodge rooms. Three rooms and a kitchen on the first floor. Here the janitor resides.

Phillip B. Stratton died Saturday Feb. 18th, in his 77th year, Although the deceased had been a citizen only a few years he was esteemed by all. His funeral took place from the residence of Dr P. L. Barber, in Huntsville (his son-in-law with whom he resided) and was well attended. The services being held in St. John's A. M. E. church of which he was a constant member. Messrs. W. T. Williams, Casper Titus, J. C. Asbury, S. F. Johnson, Sam'l L. Tucker, Julius W. Grinnell, Jesse Waites and James White, acted as pall bearers. Sherwood's Juvenile Band was in the other week and gave two concerts to crowded houses. They left for Washington, D. C., from whence they will leave for England in June. Norfolk will be well represented in Washington at the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland.

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## A BRUTAL CRIME,

### Southern Bullies try to Intimidate a Man and Rob Him.

Whitesburg, Ga., Special.

Miss Dora A. Mullen, of Whiteburg, visited Carrollton last Saturday. Mr. W J. Sewell, of this place, has gone to Greenville to take up his school. Mr. R T. Sewell has purchased a new saw mill which will soon be in operation. Mr. Sewell is one of our professional business men of which the community may justly feel proud. He is the owner of two plantations and other real estate and is one of the leading Republicans of the State. Mr. A. Hinkles, is improving his farm and will run a two-horse farm this year. Hon. R. T, Sewell, our efficient attorny, went up to Atlanta yesterday on business. He is one of our most competent legal lights. One of the most heinious crimes in the history of Carroll county was committed on Jan. 26 by Fyrie Jones, Charles Gordon and Jim Vines on an Afro-American by the name of David Zachery. The three bullies visited the plantation on which Mr. Zachery lived and raised a row with him concerning a debt whereupon Mr. Zachery resented and a lively row ensued. The three bullies drew their pistols upon Mr. Zachery, but he fought vigorously until one of the bullies, Fyrie Jones, picked up a garden hoe and thrust it in Mr. Zachery's side about one foot deep. They then robbed him of all his corn and fodder and made good their escape. Mr. Zachery was alive at last accounts. The Freeman is the favorite race paper here. Rev. S. T. Farmer is going to move to Atlanta for the purpose of educating his children.

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### A Cake Walk.

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

A grand Cake Walk was given last week at G. A, R. Hall by Messrs White and Akemon. The attendance was large and a good time was had by all who were present, Mr. John Waters and Mrs. Alex. Roberts took the prize which was a handsome cake. Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Newton, Iowa, has returned to the city. Ben. F. Potts and brother, William, are among old friends. They are on their way to St. Joseph, Mo., their home. Miss Lizzie Kelly, of Iowa City, is visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Mattie Hart, who has been very sick with lung fever is improving. Master Arthur Hart is able to be out once more. Miss Katie Patterson will leave for her home, Iowa City, after spending a month in Davenport. An entertainment was given at G, A. R. Hall by the A. M. E. church on Washington's birthday. Rev. Lewis is holding revival meetings at the Baptist church. Any one desiring to take The Freeman will please leave word at Mr. Akemon's barber shop, corner Fifth and Brady streets.

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### Old Citizen Dead.

Austin, Texas, Special.

Miss Minnie Bailey has been very ill but is much better. Miss Jennie Caldwell is very ill with the grippe. Wm. Gesters is reported a little better. Rev Madison preached a most stirring sermon Sunday, Feb. 12th. We wish all in the city could have heard it. Mr Jerome Collins, of Calvert, is attending Tillotson An interesting lecture was delivered at Tillotson, for the benefit of the students, by Dr. A F. Beard. Mr. Jacob Addison died Friday morning at 1 o'clock, after a very long illness, age, 46 years. He leaves a wife and 5 children. His funeral was preached at the Third Baptist church Saturday morning by Rev. Campbell. He was burried in the city grave yard.

## THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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**TELEPHONE, - - 1791.**

## City Paragraphs.

H. C. Turner is quite sick.

Henry Rudd, of Columbia avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Segas Terry is convalescing slowly.

Spelling match March 13, at Simpson Chapel.

Jerome Johnson is still confined to his house.

Mrs. John Trevan and Mrs. Ebnezer Graves are ill.

Miss Ida Brown, of 132 Howard street, is convalescent.

Miss Pearl Manning, of 242 West Fifth street, is very ill.

P. J. Carpenter and Prof. Jas. Rivers will visit Chicago soon.

Miss Broyles, of Agnes street, and Miss Smith, of Eddy street, are sick.

Samuel Hyzer died of Typhoid fever at his home on Indiana avenue.

Doc Washington and wife, of Terre Haute were in the city last week.

The series of socials held at Bethel church last week were a success.

Ella, daughter of Allen and Mary Patterson, aged 13 years, died February 23d.

Miss Allie Trail, of Kennard, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Miss Lourona Wood.

Mr. Joseph Cage, of Minneapolis, attended the funeral of his mother in this city.

The Odd Fellow's sermon will be preached to-morrow by Rev. Benjamin Farrell,

Mrs. E. W. S. Hammond was removed to her home in Covington, Ky., last wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. Zeigler came up from Lexington to accompany Mrs. Hammond to her home.

Furnished rooms to let by Mrs. Addie Cross, 169 Muskingum street, rates reasonable.

Miss Rachael Walker, of Cleveland was the guest of Miss Kate Mann, during her stay.

Will Simmons charged with stealing a watch from his mother was sent to the Grand jury.

The funeral of Harriet Daniels took place from the Second Baptist church last Monday.

Rev. R. T. Anderson, of Louisville, is drawing crowded houses nightly at Jone's Tabernacle.

Call and consult Edward Brener, Contractor and Builder, 283 Fayette street, before building.

Mrs. Sophia Fleming received a pension from the government in the handsome sum of $3,000

Mrs. Hattie Scott, of 202 Howard street, has gone to Anderson, Indiana, for medical treatment.

Miss Ella Richardson, of North Indianapolis, has returned from an extended visit in Eastern Illinois.

Rev. Mathews, of Philadelphia, will preach a sermon at Simpson chapel upon the novel theme "Brick."

Mrs. Margaret Watkins, mother of the Misses Watkins, of Columbia avenue, is recovering from a broken arm.

Messrs. Kersey, Patridge, and Fisher are in the East to witness the inaugural address of President Cleveland.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cage, who died on Feb. 23rd, was held at Simpson Chapel, Rev. Ferguson officiating.

Union services were held at the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday, Rev. E. W. S. Hammond preached.

Mrs. Florence Summers of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Williams, of North Liberty street.

Bethel A. M. E. choir will give a grand Easter concert the week following Easter. Mme. Lizzie P. Dugan will sing.

Mrs. Julia Miller, the aged mother of Mrs. Tyler, died very unexpectedly at the latter's residence on Columbia ave.

The slander suit brought by Mrs. Alice Caldwell, against Mrs. Ella Bass for $1,000 damages, comes up for trial March 6th.

Mrs. Edward Simmons entertained a number of ladies at luncheon last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Dave Thomas, of Omaha.

Rev. Price, of Allen Chapel, went to Michigan the early part of the week to attend sick relatives. He returns to-day.

General Payne entertained a company of ladies at his home on North Howard street, in honor of Mrs. Sawyer, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

The engagement of Miss Alice Easley and Mr. G. W. Lawrence, of Chicago, is announced. Miss Easley is the daughter of Mr. R. T. Easley.

The Phillis Wheatly Circle will meet Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Moker, 158 Howard street, to transact business of importance

Messrs. Thompson and Newby have arranged for the appearance of E. O. Orsborn, of Cincinnati, in a concert in one of the leading churches soon.

The Alpha Home board of directors met at Simpson chapel last thursday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing term. The result will be given next week.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson, of 567 east 7th street, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party on Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 1:30 p. m., in honor of Mrs. D. A. Thomas, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, is in the city, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother and sister. Mrs Hattie and Susie Jefferson, both are convalescent.

The liberal attendance of Afro-Americans at the high class dramas which have held the boards at our popular theaters recently, marks commendable improvement in our erst while discrimination on these lines.

Miss Anna Branham, a sister of Mrs, Prof. W. P. Q. Brown, sustained fatal injuries from a fall during the recent spell of icy pavements. A concussion of the brain producing hemorrhage of the brain was the result.

The father of little Bennie Coleman, the Bible prodigy, and his manager, a man named Whitby, were in the justice court last Wednesday in litigation over the custody of the boy. The white man claimed that the boy's father had violated their contract.

A large audience greated the production of the Nation's Cantata at Simpson chapel last Wednesday evening. The affair was arranged upon a novel plan and the characters were all well represented. Much credit is due the ladies having the affair in charge.

Rev. J. W. Carr returned Thursday from Philadelphia, where he was called to assist in a revival. The meeting closed with upwards of one hundred converts. He will preach a special sermon at his church, Second Baptist, to-morrow at 11 a. m. Communion service at 4 p. m.

The home and contents of Mr. Lilly, on Martindale avenue, were totally destroyed by fire last Monday at 5 o'clock. A purse, containing $65.00, was also burned. He was aroused by the burning timbers falling in on his bed. No insurance. The No. 9 hose company was the first on the scene.

Two funerals were held at the Second Baptist church last Sunday, at 10 a. m., that of Horace Draper, a young convert aged about 19, and who attended church apparently well the Sunday previous. At 2 p. m., occurred the funeral of Peter Wells, the aged father of Richard Wells, at one time market master in the city.

The Musicale at the Ninth Presbyterian church last evening was a success. Miss Walker was greeted by a flattering number of the music loving public, who were charmed with the sweetness and flexibility of this lady's voice. She responded to several encores and if possible surpassed former efforts. Local talent assisted.

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Correspondence solicited.

### The Bass-Caldwell Trouble.

Editor of The Freeman.

Having been inadvertently and much to my regret, brought into public notice through the machinations and foul intent of a woman known as Ella Bass. I desire through your columns, in justice to myself, to state the facts in the case, and also to refute the false allegations which appear in an irresponsible local sheet of date of February 25th. The circumstance, of which this trouble is the outgrowth, dates back several months, when, as it said, is usual with this family, a serious broil was raging and a separation of Mr. Bass and his wife seemed imminent. Owing to the fact of my sister, Mrs, McIsaacs, being a near neighbor and much of my time being spent at my sister's house, we were both unavoidably familiar with the fact or incident which was causing the trouble, and we, with her knowledge and at her request, had repeated interviews with her husband with a view to effecting a reconciliation and adjusting the differences. During this time, enroute from town one evening, Mr. Bass overtook me and, as was his custom, spoke to me, and proceeded to accompany me as we were both going in the same direction, as to whether or not Mr. Bass apprised his wife of having met me I do not know, but upon my husband learning that I had been in the company of Mr. Bass, taking into consideration the existing family differences and a fear of my implication in them, he was very indignant and requested my utter distance to the family or their affairs, and expressed his intention to make known his wish as far as I was concerned to Mr. Bass. On this mission he called at Mr. Bass' house but did not find him home, but met his wife who very anxiously solicited the purport of his business with Mr. Bass, and with no effort to conceal his mind on the subject he repeated to Mrs. Bass his wishes as above stated, and requested that she make known to her husband the same. This harmless incident innocently enacted by my husband, appeared to be the one weapon needed with which to vanquish her husband's charges against her and which weapon she proceeded to use most industriously, placing most damaging construction upon an occurrence which she did not nor does she now believe, either malicious or criminal, and has strewn such construction broadcast, much to my discomfiture and injustice. These damaging stories being largely circulated before such fact came to my knowledge. To be victimized by a designing woman, is nothing new nor novel, but that the public may reserve its verdict until the truth may be heard I resort to this defense and have instituted proceedings for legal recress for this great injustice.

MRS. ALICE CALDWELL.

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I also desire to explain the assault which Mrs. Bass made in person and also commanded her little boy to make on me. Words relative to the injustice done my sister passed between us and as a result I ceased all friendly intercourse with her, but on the morning of February 20th, I was stooping down removing a bucket of water from my pump, when her boy, Claude, threw a bucket full of water, which he had just pumped, over me, and before I could realize what had happened, she ran out from the house, cowhide in hand, and attempted to deal blows, taking advantage of my condition from the drenching she had directed, to make me helpless. I succeeded, however, in escaping injury and recovered cost as per current statement.

ADELINE MCISAACS.

### Ministerial Alliance.

The Ministerial Alliance met February 27th with Rev. B. Farrell, president, and J. R. Morton, secretary. Usual routine of work was conducted. Churches reported favorably. Rev. J. W. Carr, absent.

New Bethel S. S.—Attendance 70; collection, $1.19. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by pastor. Addition, 1; collection, $6.75.

Edinburg report of First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, R. D. Leonard. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; collection, $7.

Antioch S. S.—Met at 9 a. m.; attendance, 76; collection, 98 cents. Preaching at 11 a m.; covenent meeting at 3 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, J. M. Morton. Collection, $27.10.

Mt. Zion S. S.—Met at 9 a. m.; attendance, 93; collection 83 cents. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. N. A. Seymour.

Rev. J. R. Raynor was in attendance at the alliance.

Brightwood—Mt. Carmel S. S.—Attendance, 28; collection 32 cents. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Lord's Supper at 3 p. m, preaching, Rev. N. A. Seymour; 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor; collection, $7.

Garfield Baptist S. S.—Attendance 96; collection 12 cents. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. Edwards. Collection $1.

### Bates House Items.

Brotherhood orchestra had a successful ball last Friday evening.

G. Porter will marry the 18th, inst.

R. Myers is sick.

J. Stewart is up again.

The Bates House boys will give a grand ball in two weeks. D. C. Ghee's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Edna Ghee has gone to Kentucky to visit her mother.

A. Harris and brother will start next month for New York.

Mrs. Fred. Simpson has gone to Kentucky to visit relatives.

A. Harris, of the Bates, fell in the dining room and seriously hurt his arm.

The Bates House has the only quartett in the city.

### Jasper Jones Death Still a Mystery.

The circumstances attending the death of Jasper Jones which occurred at his home at North Indianapolis, Sunday, February 19th, are still enshrouded in mystery. He was a man presumably well up in the seventies, and was well known in the city, having for years been a daily visitor at hotels, restaurants and residences, gathering the table refuse, by which means he fattened hogs for the market. During the fall of '91, and shortly after the death of his first wife, Jones took unto himself a second wife in the person of Mrs. Martha Price, a widow, many years his junior, and who, accompanied by her daughter, went to the Jones' residence to live. As is usual, in cases where wide disparity of ages mark the aspirants for conjugal bliss, Wiseacres busied themselves upon the theme of the probable "loadstone." Little is known of the domestic phase of their household only as disclosed in the speculation rife since the death of Jones. Nothing of his illness was known until a few hours prior to his death, when a neighbor who called, found him suffering most excruciating pain, and was informed that he had been ill two days, and that his suffering was the result of a fall. Upon the urgent solicitation of the neighbor, a physician was called for the first time, who at once pronounced strong symtoms of poison and also that he was past recovery. His death occurred shortly and in lieu of suspicion an autopsy was held by the coroner's board, which corroborated the doctor's declaration, and warranted complete analysis of his stomach, which resulted in finding traces of poison. The Jones household consisted of Jones, his wife, her daughter, Hattie Price, aged about 15 years, and a man named McClure, who had boarded with them for several months. The case will be investigated.

### $16.00—Washington, D. C., and Return—$16.00.

On account of President elect Cleveland's inauguration at Washington, the C. H. & D. R. R. will on Feb. 28th to March 3rd sell excursion tickets at a rate of $16 00 for the round trip from Indianapolis. Tickets will be good to return until March 8th, giving ample time to visit Washington and neighboring cities. The Cleveland and German American clubs, of Indianapolis, have selected the C. H. & D. and B. & O. R. Ry's. as the official lines for the occasion of their trip and extend a hearty welcome to all clubs and individuals to join them. Through train of coaches and sleeping cars will leave Indianapolis Thursday March 2nd, running through to Washington; those wishing sleeping car accomodations please secure same at once so that arrangements can be made to provide for all. Call on or address H. J. Rhein, Gen'l. Agt. C. H. & D. R. R. Indianapolis, Ind.

## SHOWS HIS HAND.

### Judge Clark, of Texas, Shows the Black Man His Love For Them.

Waco, Texas, Special.

Judge McCord, District Judge of the State of Texas, said to the grand jury of this county: "I have taken pains to hunt up the statistics and find that in the twelve months of 1892, there were more persons killed by violence, murdered in the State of Texas, than in the whole of Europe, Great Britain, and the continent. The retrospect is appalling even after making allowance for the different conditions that exist. We call ourselves a civilized people and claim that the conditions of civilization and security exist and are maintained in this State. when is this spirit of murder and of violenee to be checked. Judge McCord states that three fifths of the violence and murder had colored victims. Judge Clark, who was defeated in the race for Governor of Texas, last November, he come to the front on the Paris burning, claiming that the lynchers did right to burn Smith. The colored men in this city can see their mistake in supporting Clark in preference to Governor Hogg. Read what he says:

"The people of Lamar county did right in burning Smith. He ought to have been burnt. * * * * The necessity for swift and terrible punishment appealed directly to the hearts and homes of every father and mother in Texas. His torture was greatly palliated by the hideous enormity of his offense. Society, in the protection of its members, cannot always await the result of regular forms, but is now and then confronted with dangers and horrors requiring extraordinary remedy and action. * * * * The people who did the burning were protectors of the homes of Texas and not murderers; and Governor Hogg only makes himself ridiculous when he stigmatizes them as murderers * * * * Burning the fiendish rapist and murderer of a sweet and innocent child, ought not to provoke us to destruction of our land marks of government. For my part, I hope burning will be kept up until the raping stops"

A report of another heaious outrage comes from Pennsylvania, which is as follows: "On February 22nd, at Bedford, Pa., twenty men, part of whom were masked, called at the house of John M. Gleasinger, white, in the suburbs, and asked for Orange Gordon, colored, who it seems was in love with Gleasinger, and she encouraged his attention. It is said they would have tarred and feathered the young man had he have been there. The young lady was unmercifully switched by the scoundrels. The white man has led astray many of our women and taught them to lead a life of immorrality; and yet the white woman who allows the colored man to pay her attentions must be killed or badly maltreated.

## AFRICA FOR THE NEGRO.

### They Should Follow the Example of Abraham and Lot.

Editor of The Freeman:

In reading over your wonderful paper, the best colored newspaper in the United States of America, I find in The Freeman of February 18, that the colored people of Lewisville, Ark., are thoroughly stirred up over going to Africa or Oklahoma. They say that the hand of oppression is over the Negro in the South, and they want to know what is best for them to do, go to Africa or Oklahoma? I will advise emigration; I believe that the hand of oppression will be over the Negro as long as he stays in the United States of America. I do not want any migration in mine, emigration is the thing for the American Negro, I advise those people to go to Africa.

The Experience of the past three thousand years has taught us that it is the superior intelligence of the Argan races, added to their energy, that has brought them to occupy the leading place among all the nations of the World in the matter of permanent colonization; they no sooner over ran Europe, America, India, or Australia, than they adapted themselves to the climate. introduced their own crops and animals and acclimatized them, and then proceeded in a steady growth that finally absorbed the remnants of the original inhabitants. Emigration is a movement which is to be recognized as one of the necessary conditions of human progress. We must allow in short, for many causes of emigration, as well as many wrong views of the means by which the advantages of emigration are to be realized.

The passage of scripture which relates to what took place between Abraham and Lot, "Is not the whole land before thee," were the words of Abraham and Lot, lifting up his eyes saw the plain of Jordan unoccupied and well watered. But there was strife among the servants, quarrels as to pasturings and watering, with Cananites and Perizzites dwelling in the land as an additional element of disorder. The Kinsman could not agree, or adjust their rule; and separation was judicious, if not necessary. The narrative exhibits the influence of individualism and human affairs, and the affair of emigration as on others. The Negroes are just like Abraham and Lot, we cannot agree with the Anglo-Saxon race. separation is necessary; going to Oklahoma will not fill the bill as long as America is the only country in the world where 10,000,000 citizens are left without the effective protection of the law, in twenty-five years there have been only three white men executed for killing colored people in the South, though there have been 30,000 murders.

C. H. Shotwell, of Chicago, in his letter to The Freeman, says that "Our advantages and the record of our people in this country places us so far above Africa that there is no comparison." I suppose that is why he thinks the Negro should stay here, even if one is burnt at the stake once in a while. There have been and are thoughtful men who see in colonization the only solution of its difficulties. Wait until the population of the United States grows more dense and presses more upon the limits of production, there will be a large voluntary emigration of Negroes to Africa. Shall it be said for centuries to come that the Negro race in and of itself is inherently incapable of taking a place among the nations founded by other races of mankind.

How can the intelligent Negroes of the United States expect to overcome the prejudice here, of which, they so bitterly claim, if the race everywhere else on the globe, and especially in Africa, its ancestral home for centuries, is forever to be in a state of barbarism, anarchy, or servile dependence on nations who claim racial superiority? We must remember that no legislation can abolish race prejudice and social discrimination. and it is believed that the Negro can have a freedom for development in Africa which no laws however just or favorable, will secure to him in this country.

JOHN WRIGHT,
Lawrence, Kansas.

### A Club Concert.

Worcester, Mass. Special.

The Young People's Vesper club gave a concert Sunday evening, the 19th inst., at Zion A. M. E. church, which was a success. Much praise is due Rev. Waters, who conducted the programme, consisting of solos, duetts, recitations, and addresses. Mrs. Mary Schuyler, who was introduced as a missionary of our race, made a pleasing address. The singing of the club is spoken of as being the best heard at the church for sometime. They also have their own orchestra, consisting of Mr. Nelson Harmon, violin; Mr. Russell Higgins, clarionet; Miss. Bertha Harris, pianist; and Mr. Timothy B. Gunn, bass viol. The club gave an entertainment and supper at the church Tuesday evening which netted them the neat sum of $15.00. Mr. Nelson Harmon has gone to Hightstown, N. J., to spend a week with his relatives. The Masons postponed their party until further notice on account of the severe storm. The United Stated Lodge Knights of Pythias will give a party very soon. Look out for notices.

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### "Will Reap the Whirlwind."

DEAR SIR:—I hope that your journal may live long and successfully decry injustice and savagery as practiced by burning human beings, and by other crimes committed in the South; and that the newsy and discriminating matter to be found in your editorials may be effective in upbuilding the race. I would like to say that brutal force will recoil upon their heads in time. Every man and woman outraged is a drop of gall filling up the cup of fury, which, in the course of events, they will have to drink. They are preparing their children for experiences as unpleasant as those they are causing, Yours Resp.,

R. MEYERS,
Lincoln University,
Chester, Pa.

### Desoto, Mo.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a masked supper on the night of the 25th under the management of Rev. Long and Geo. Mitchel, which was a grand success financially. K. of P. lodge No. 5 had their anniversary sermon on the night of the 26th. There is a movement on foot among our enterprising men to run an excursion from here to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago sometime during the summer.

### Fort Smith, Ark.

A grand reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Bills, recently by the young men. Those present were as follows with their escorts: Misses Mattie Whiting and Mr. Quitman Hicks, Sophronia Ellis and Mr. A. G. Brown, Rebecca Ellis and J. W. Williams, Josie Powell and W. A. Douglass, Maggie Arrington and W. J. Kidd, Celestine Johnson and J. F. Raiford, Maralie Johnson and J. P. Mason, Minnie Bonnor and Wm. M. Patterson. The committee spared nothing in making this the entertainment of the season. The fun was kept up until twelve o'clock when Home Sweet Home was announced.

### The "Carnival City."

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. Warren, on Brady street, for her brother, Willie. Many of the young folks were present and every one enjoyed themselves. The presents were many and useful.

Charley Shephard has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where he has been working. John Push and daughter, Gracie, left for St. Paul to join his wife and to make his future home. They will be missed by their many friends. Mrs. Ben Bright has been very sick and not expected to live. Rev. Lewis is having great success with revival meeting at the First Baptist church. A new arrival at the home of Lee Hart, Saturday night. Willie Freelan, of Ottumwa, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Warren.

### Negroes Threaten to Lynch White Men.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Negroes of Charlotte and vicinity, about twenty-five miles from here, are theatening to lynch two young white men named Matthias and Elliott, who are in jail for criminally assaulting the wife and daughter of John Venires and another woman, all colored. Several other white men are wanted for complicity in these crimes. A strong guard of citizens has been placed at the jail by the sheriff. The trouble is said to be caused by the Venires girl being accused of stealing $40 from Matthias. A crowd of white youths forcibly entered Venires's home a few nights ago and instituted a search, and not finding the money brutally mistreated the family, beating them and dragging the women out and repeatedly assaulting them.

### Allen Day.

Franklin, Penn., Special.

Sunday, the A. M. E. church here, celebrated Allen's day. A very interesting programme was prepared. Two excellent essays were read by Mr. W. P. Reynolds and Miss Mattie Leach, of Xenia, Ohio, Miss Leach gave a sketch of the work which some of our most noted men are doing. Mr. Reynolds took the opposite side, both essays were full of interest. A large number of our people here subscribe for The Freeman, but it is only occasionally that you hear from us. Our schools are good and are well attended. The public school is graded, and there are several other good schools. Mr. and Mrs. Dunegan, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent several weeks in Franklin.

### Masons' Annual Sermon.

Festus, Mo., Special.

Crystal lodge, No. 112, A. F. and A. M. had their annual address delivered by Elder Jas. W. Jackson, of St. Louis, Mo. After the usual opening ceremonies, a memorial service in honor of the deceased brethren was held. A financial report of monies raised for sick, burial and building purposes, which was near $3,000.00. The subject for discussion was from John 5:39 and was replete with instructiveness and interest. Every body was elated with the discourse. Mr. J. C. Whitner, W. M. Wardens and brethren donated to Elder Jackson the sum of $8.00. The Daughters expressed their kindness by preparing dinner for the guests of the occasion.

### Likes The Freeman.

I like your paper better and better every week; it gives so much information about our race. I think it is a paper that every colored man ought to read, so he can see what progress our race is making in this country, and especially in the South, where they are so badly treated. I see from your paper they are worth $18,000,000 in Louisiana, one among the worst rebel states in the South, and also in Richmond, Va. There is much I could say on this subject, but I must close.

W. E. ROBINSON.

Tobee, Okla.,

### Guthrie, Okla.

The colored people own $6,700 worth of property, six barber shops, four restaurants, five saloons, seven hotels.

The colored schools of the territory held a convention in Guthrie last Tuesday for the purpose of devising ways and means for building a colored normal school. The convention was attended by delegates from all sections of the territory. Hon. D. J. Wallace, of Langston, made his mark and reached the goal of honor, when in behalf of his race and for the good of his country he introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives, denouncing mob law as wrong, dangerous and un-American.

### Colored Postmaster Shot.

Gibson Post, La., Special.

Isaiah Ballard, postmaster at this place, was shot from ambush Thursday night, Feb. 16th. Mr. Ballard was about to carry the mail to the boat and was coming out to mount his mule. The night was dark and rainy and the would-be assassin had secreted himself under the house and shot him in the side. His friends took him to the boat and in charge of a doctor, conveyed him to Natchez, Miss. It is thought he may recover, as his assailants' aim being taken at a disadvantage, on account of his cramped quarters, the bullets did not hit a vital spot. He received 15 buck shot.

T. McCants Stewart, the well-known colored lawyer, and a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education has submitted a resolution which provides that the public schools be designated by the names of great men and women. The proposition will be discussed at the April meeting of the Board.

### West Point, Ga.

We have been expecting high water at West Point, but it is gone. One thousand bales of cotton caught on fire here last week. M. A. Coleman has returned from New Orleans. Geo. Whitaker is doing well in his grocery store. S. T. Willkins also has a large grocery store. Tell the people to have their money ready when I come.

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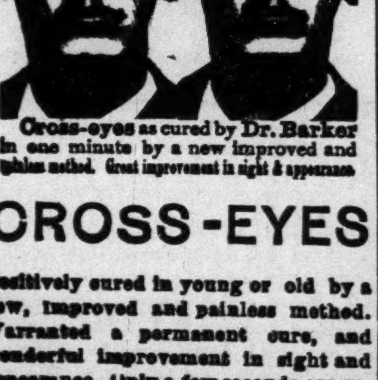
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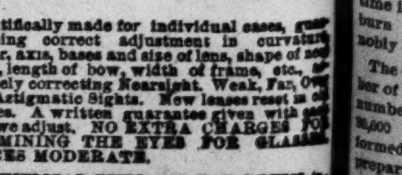
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